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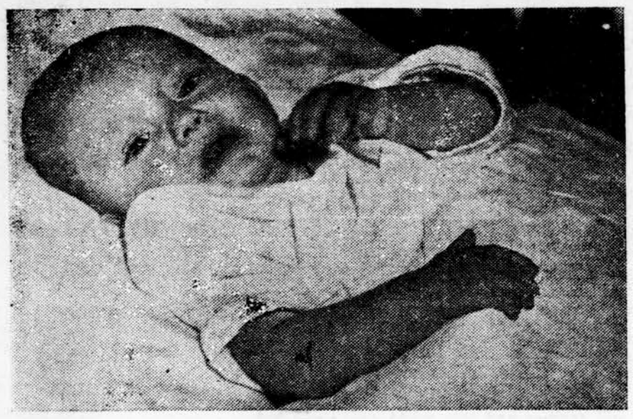

Baby Brian Drake is recovering in a Southampton hospital after swallowing seven farthings. Brian is seven months old, and his two year-old brother John was left playing with him while his parents sat for a while in the next room. John climbed on a chair, got the farthings down from a tin on the shelf and Brian swallowed them one by one. Father called the ambulance while mother started first aid. She had recovered six farthings by the time the ambulance came. The last one was stuck in Brian's throat so he was whisked off to hospital.

12 Sticks To Whip Up India's Export Trade

COMMITTEE'S TIPS ACCEPTED

Curb On Speculation; Licensing Simplified

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

THE Government of India have accepted the recommendations of the Export Promotion Committee to develop India's export trade and entrusted the Chief Controller of Exports with this responsibility, a Commerce Ministry press note said today.

The Government will bring to the notice of the provincial authorities the observations of the Committee regarding the effect of wasteful, indiscriminate stoppage of cattle slaughter on the export trade in hides and skins.

The decisions of Government on some of the more important recommendations are:

(1) The Government of India will bring to the notice of Provincial Governments the observations of the Committee regarding the effect, of wasteful, indiscriminate stoppage of cattle-slaughter on the export trade in hides and skins.

(2) Government shares the concern expressed by the Committee over the growth of speculation which has often tended to degenerate into gambling and will take steps to bring it under proper control, speculation in jute goods has already been stopped.

(3) Steps will be taken to liberalise export control still further and particularly to reduce restrictions on the export of manufactured goods to the minimum.

LICENSING

(4) Licensing procedure as well as other formalities connected with exports will be simplified so as to eliminate delays and inconvenience to the trade.

(5) When goods are to be exported up to a total quota, exports will as far as possible be allowed to gd freely until the quota has been exhausted.

(6) Processing and re-export of goods of soft currency origin will be encouraged. For this, import quotas will be increased where necessary.

(7) Those engaged in the export trade or in producing for export will receive full consideration in the allocation of controlled raw materials, grant of import licences, supply of packing materials and provision of transport. The Chief Controller of Exports will assist in cases of difficulty.

(8) Steps will be taken on the lines of the recommendations of the Committee to ensure that the quality of Indian exports is such as to give no cause for complaint to overseas buyers, and that if any complaints are received they are promptly dealt with and settled.

(9) Government will be ready to revise export duties whenever the conditions of trade seem to warrant such action.

(10) Steps to ensure that provincial sales taxes will not apply to exports in the future have already been taken.

(11) The question of giving a rebate in respect of import duty paid on raw materials used in any processing industry will be considered sympathetically, subject to the necessary administrative arrangements to establish the deintity of the raw material used being practicable

(12) Measures to give relief to persons trading in countries with which there is no double income-tax relief arrangement are under consideration

The Government are of the view that the problem of export trade can be satisfactorily solved only through expansion of the volume of internal production.

ADEQUATE PRODUCTION

While noting the recommendation of the Committee for increased production of such crops as will fetch good price directly, or after processing in the export market, reduce the necessity for imports of the more expensive commodities, the Government are considering proposals for securing adequate production of food as well as exportable cash crops.

The Committee has in its report made a number of suggestions on general matters relating to export promotion as well as in regard to individual commodities. Some of these are stated to need further and more

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CHARTER FOR FREE STATE

Documents drafted to establish Indonesia as a sovereign independent State were ceremoniously signed by delegates of the Netherlands, the Indonesian Republic and the Federal Consultative Assembly of Indonesia. Photo shows (left to right): General Secretary of the Round Table Conference, Dr. M. J. Prinsen and the Dutch Prime Minister Dr. Willem Drees.

NEHRU TELLS BRITONS OF HIS U. S. TOUR

'No Business Discussed'

LONDON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

TWO members of the British Cabinet, Sir Stafford Cripps and Prime Minister Attlee, as well as the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, Mr. Anthony Eden, today heard Pandit Nehru give his impressions of his American tour.

Official quarters were reticent about the nature of the talks between Pandit Nehru and the two Ministers, and insisted that the talks were entirely on a personal and social level.

A spokesman of the Treasury described today's luncheon at which Pandit Nehru spent over an hour and a half with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer as "a family luncheon party and a return of hospitality."

He said that Lady Cripps and Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Pandit Nehru's daughter, were also at the luncheon.

At that sort of party, the spokesman said, "one presumably does not discuss such things as sterling balances."

When Pandit Nehru met the Chancellor a few weeks ago on his way to the United States, there was much conjecture about financial and economic matters which the two might have discussed, but Sir Stafford later stated that the discussion had been purely social and sovered no business affairs.

SIGNIFICANCE

Observers here, however, attach great significance to the fact that Mr. Attlee had a long private talk with Pandit Nehru this afternoon despite the fact that they would be meeting on "the purely social level" at a luncheon tomorrow.

British official sources pointed out that the British Ministers had no points of special urgency to put forward in these conversations. But it is thought likely that Pandit Nehru, in additional to general impressions of his tour, gave an outline of points of mutual Commonwealth interest arising out of his talks with officials and non-officials in the United States and Canada during his four weeks' tour.

A usually reliable source said that Mr. Attlee expressed a desire to have at least another private talk with Pandit Nehru before the latter's departure.

Mr. Eden met Pandit Nehru at Claridge's Hotel where he is staying. The visit was said to be purely a formal social call, as the Prime Minister was the guest of the British Government and it was in the fitness of things that the Deputy Leader of the Opposition should extend such a courtesy to the visiting statesman.

MEETS CRIPPS AND I C I CHAIRMAN

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Pandit Nehru's first day in London on return from the State was spent in discussing matters of economic interests. During lunch with Sir Stafford Cripps, it is reported that he had talks on sterling balances, the aftermath of devaluation, and on the possible course of American help to India.

Great significance is attached to Pandit Nehru's talks with Lord MacGovern, Chairman of the Imperial Chemical Industries. The discussions are likely to result in India getting co-operation of the I.C.I. in her attempt to set up a modern chemical industry in India.

Pandit Nehru had the quietest reception at the airport as his plane arrived ninety mintes ahead of sche-

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FEELERS BY STALIN?

WHITE HOUSE DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): A White House spokesman said today he had no knowledge of an invitation reported to have been sent by Marshal Stalin to President Truman asking for a personal conference.

Reporters at the daily White House press conference this morning quoted a report from New York and published in Paris, that the the invitation from Marshal Stalin had been delivered by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, who is in this country for the United Nations General Assembly meeting.

The White House spokesman said: "To my knowledge, no invitation nas been sent. I have not even heard a whisper about it."

Acheson In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson flew into Paris with 12 Washington officials today for tomorrow's meeting of the "Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers.

Mr. Acheson, smiling broadly, told newsmen at Orly airport that he had come for "one of our periodic meetings" which he hoped "we shall continue to have frequently."

He refused to comment on subjects of the two-day talks or Marshal Rokossovsky's appointment as Polish military chief and denied a rumoured Stalin-Truman meeting in Berlin.

Russians Attack Persian Post

5 REPORTED DEAD

TEHERAN, Nov. 8, (PTI): Two Persian soldiers were killed and several injured when Russian soldiers attacked a Persian frontier post last Saturday, an official source disclosed today. Unconfirmed reports said that three Russian soldiers were killed.

Shots were exchanged for seven hours at Bagchen-Sara, north of the Caspian Sea port of Astara. Both sides brought up reinforcements, the official source said. The Soviet soldiers suddenly withdrew, the source added.

M. R. MASANI ELECTED TO ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. M. R. Masani has been declared elected to the Constituent Assembly of the Indian Union. Mr. Masani and Mr. H. G. Mudgal were the only candidates nominated for election in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Shantilal Harjivan Shah. Mr Mudgal has since withdrawn his candidature.

Police Lathi-Charge Karachi Sweepers

KARACHI, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Police were called out this afternoon to disperse 700 striking sweepers who had collected in the compound of the Karachi Municipal Corporation where a civic reception was to be given to the Iranian scholar, Sayed Mohammedtaqi Palsafi, the Associated Press of Pakistan reported.

Police dispersed the crowd after a mild lathi-charge, the agency added. No casualties have been reported.

Section 144 has been enforced in the locality. The reception was held in the Corporation Hall at the scheduled time.

For Every Kashmiri Life Lost PAKISTAN WILL PAY DEARLY

Bakshi Ghulam Mohd.'s Warning

SRINAGAR, Nov. 8, (U.P.I).

A STERN warning to Pakistan authorities that "every Kashmiri life lost as the result of Pakistan atrocities will be revenged and Pakistan will pay dearly for its inhuman treatment of these unfortunate sons of Kashmir" was administered by Bakshi Ghulam Mohmd, Deputy Prime Minister Jammu and Kashmir in a press statement today.

He said: "I have been shocked to learn of the latest atrocities which Pakistan authorities are committing on Kashmiris at present stranded in Pakistan and the so-called 'Azad Kashmir' territory. The plea that these Kashmiris are Sheikh Abdullah's spies put forward by Pakistan authorities, is a monstrous lie, which is being used to justify the war of racial annihilation which non-Kashmiri ruling circles in West Punjab have been carrying on against Kashmiris for over two years since Pakistan's invasion of Kashmir was launched."

SOLUTION FOR KASHMIR

Pakistan Seeks Egypt's Support

CAIRO, Nov. 8. (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan Ambassador At Large, Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, former Minister for Kashmir Affairs, today called on the U.N. Council for a speedy implementation of any solution of the Kashmir question.

During a press conference, Nawab Mushtaq said: "I trust Egypt will use her influence and good offices as a member of the United Nations Security Council, along with other members to ensure a speedy implementation of any solution, whether mediation or arbitration, for a settlement of the Kashmir dispute".

The Ambassador was spending two days in Cairo seeking Egypt's support.

Godse's Request Declined

AMBALA, Nov. 8 (PTI).—The prayer of Nathuram Godse for transfer to his home province and being executed there is understood to have been turned down by the Government of India.

Godse is reported to have recently petitioned to the Governor-General that he be transferred to a jail in Bombay Province to enable his relatives and friends to meet him before being executed.

BOMB HURLED AT JUTE MILL GATE

Red Move To Obstruct Workers

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8, (UPI): A bomb was hurled at the gate of a jute mill at Rishra about 11 miles from Calcutta by a group of men and women, described as Communists in their attempts to obstruct workers from entering the mill this morning. A police constable sustained injuries.

It is stated that a group of persons collected at the mill gate this morning and attempted to abstruct the workers from entering the mill. This was done it isstated, in observance of the November Day. In the disturbance that followed a bomb was hurled at the mill gate causing minor injury to a police constable. Five persons including three girls were handed over to the police by the workers.

MR. ADAM ADIL ELECTED

Socialists Get Another Corporation Seat

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With the election of Mr. Adam Adil to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the Trade Union constituency today, the Socialist Party has gained one more seat in the Corporation.

Mr. Adam Adil was put up as a Socialist candidate for the by-election to fill up the vacancy caused by the continued detention of Mr. R. D. Patil, a sitting member of the Corporation with Communist affiliations. Today was the last day for receiving nominations for the by-election. Mr. Surve, another Socialist, was the only other candidate to file his nomination. But as he withdrew in favour of Mr. Adil, the latter was declared elected uncontested.

This is the first time that a Socialist candidate has been returned unopposed. Mr. Adil's entry into the Corporation has increased the setrength of the Socialist Party to 33. He is the second of the two candidates elected from the Trade Union constituency on a Socialist ticket, the first being Mr. Dinkar Desai.

Mr. Adil who is a labour leader and a social worker told a representative of this paper in an interview that would be his constant endeavour as a city father to safeguard the interests of the city's labour in the

Indo-Pakistan Talks Futile

DECISION ON JUTE REITERATED

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

THE Government of India is of the view, it is learnt, that no useful purpose would be served by holding Indo-Pakistan conferences at the present juncture.

The Government has also reiterated its earlier decision against the purchase of Pakistan jute till such time as Pakistan prices are brought down to those fixed by India or the Indo-Pakistan exchange rate is fixed at parity.

Government has also revised its earlier food self-sufficiency policy and has decided to give first priority to jute cultivation with a view to make India self-supporting in that commodity within the shortest possible time.

The Government of India, it is further learnt, has greatly appreciated the co-operation of the British Government in regard to jute purchases. New Delhi is confident that this co-operation will continue to the mutual and ultimate advantage.

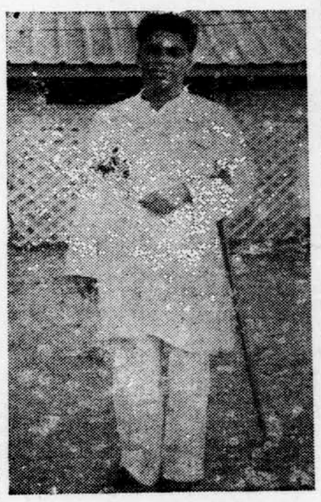
'SARDAR TOUCH' TO INDUSTRIALISTS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

Taking advantage of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Industries Council, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is likely to have discussions with Indian industrialists and make personal appeal to them to co-operate with the Government in this national emergency.

According to reports, Sardar Patel proposes to ask them to state definitely what they regarded as obstacles in their all-out effort towards production. The Sardar is likely to call on them to work on minimum profits during the national crisis.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of (1) Steel Window, (2) Pipes Galvanised will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, upto noon on Thursday, 24th November, 1949. 6256

NOTICE OF TENDER

TENDERS are invited to reach HQ Bombay Sub Area Colaba Bombay 5. NOT later than 20 NOV. 1949 from Contractors of sound financial position to run the Garrison Cinema at Deolali for a period of three years w.e.f. 1 January 1950.

The building is situated near Station HQ Deolali.

Applicants having cinema experience need only apply.

The tenderer should state the highest bid he can offer to Government for running the Cinema and the concessions he can offer to troops. The Contract will not include tea stalls, shops etc., located in the Cinema Compound for which separate Contracts will be concluded.

The successful tenderer will have to execute an agreement and furnish a cash security of Rs. 5,000/-.

The following are the conditions:—

(a) Pay the assessed rent of the building used as cinema;
(b) Pay electricity, water and conservancy charges, as assessed monthly by the M.E.S.;
(c) Insure at his own expense the cinema building and also to provide Fire Fighting appliances.;
(d) Any other conditions which may be imposed by Sub-Area, Commander, Bombay from time to time.

Any other information required in this connection may be obtained from 'Q' BRANCH HQ BOMBAY SUB AREA during the office working hours.

Acceptance of tender will rest with Commander Bombay Sub-Area who reserves the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reasons. (6247)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE

THE DY. CITY ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply of about 8,000 Brass of Coarse Sand during the period of 15 months commencing from 1st December 1949 upto 28th February, 1951.

The tenders will be received in the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday the 23rd November 1949, not later than 1 P.M. (B. T.).

Forms of tenders, specifications etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee One for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Rate should be quoted exclusive of Sales Tax.

Forms of tenders etc. will not be supplied by post.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bohbay.
Date 7th November, 1949. 6257

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites separate tenders for the works of:—

(1) Construction of an all concrete 4'-8" x 7'-0" ovoid sewer on the line B-C of the Dharavi Outfall Scheme and
(2) Construction of 42" all concrete and 36" hume pipe sewers in continuation of ovoid sewer in the proposed 80' Road near Andhra Valley Power Supply Company's receiving station and Lady Hardinge Road etc.

The tenders will be received on Wednesday the 23rd November 1949 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Head Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy to any one deputed to receive the same by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be issued by post.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bohbay.
Dated. 5th November 1949. 6258

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Tender Notice No. PMI-32524.

DURRIES

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders for the supply of Durries Cotton Blue 6' x 3' to reach his office at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay No. 1, on or before 28-11-1949 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office (Section AD-V-Cash) at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in Cash or Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter).

2. Applicants not already on approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner must give their Banker's reference with the application for a Tender form.

3. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptances upto 31-12-1949. They will be opened at 11-00 A.M. on 29-11-1949. 6255

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of widening Chowpatty Sea Face Road between French Road and Harvey Road including incidental drainage works.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday the 23rd November 1949, not later than 1 P.M. (Bombay Time).

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- per each copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be sent by post.

By order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
Municipal offices.
Fort, Bombay,
Dated, 7th November, 1949. 6262

NOTICE

WANTED, one Court Sheristedar, on Rs. 250-10-300-15-330, three Stenographers on Rs. 140-8-220-10-270 and four Interpreters on Rs. 120-10-210-15-300. The posts are temporary for a year but are likely to be permanent. Those in service may apply, if permitted, through the Heads of their Departments. Applications, with copies of testimonials, if any, stating date of birth, qualifications, regional languages known, previous experience, if any, and the post required, should reach the Registrar, City Civil Court, Bombay not later than Monday the 21st November, 1949.

Annexe High Court
Building, Bombay 1. 6261

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the Municipal Commissioner's action in terminating the services of an Honorary doctor of the B. Y. L. Nair Hospital without proper inquiry, etc., a Special Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 21ST NOVEMBER, 1949, AT 4 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 8th November, 1949. 6263

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay.
NOTICE

1. Tenders for the supply of Dietary articles to the K. E. M. Hospital and other Municipal Hospitals and Institutions (one year).
2. Tenders for washing clothes at the K. E. M. Hospital & Seth G. S. Medical College (three years).

Tenders for the above are invited for the year 1950-51 commencing from 1st March 1950. Forms of tenders are available in Dean's office, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set in the case of Diet Tender and Rs. 2 per set in case of washing tender, respectively.

The tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered into the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 23rd November, 1949, with earnest money of Rs. 5000 in case of (1) and Rs. 900/- in case of No. 2 above. They should be superscribed as "Tenders for the supply of dietary articles to the K. E. M. and other Municipal Hospitals and Institutions" or "Tenders for washing clothes at the K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. M. College" as the case may be.

Attention is invited to the General and Special directions published with the tender. Samples for dietary articles, if any, should be submitted to the K. E. M. Hospital direct.

Any other information, if necessary, would be furnished by the Dean's office on personal application.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
R. G. DHAYAGUDE.
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Parel, Bombay, 3-11-1949. 6259

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2. Piece of land admeasuring 337 7/9 Square Yards and the building thereon situate on the Mody Bay Estate of the Bombay Port Trust held under a lease for 30 years commencing on 1st April, 1936, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1167 of Fort Division and Municipal A Ward No. 2010, Street Nos. 14, 16 and 18.

The owner is not bound to accept the highest or any offer. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated the 7th day of November, 1949.

JANI AND MERCHANT,
Owner's Attorneys.
40-44, Hanam Street, Bombay 1. 6254

LEGAL NOTICES

V. R. SHARMA.
Lalbawa Mandir,
Bhuleshwar,
BOMBAY.

TAKE NOTICE that the suit filed by W. G. Thomson against you in O. S. NO. 66/49-50 on the file of the District Munsiff, Civil station, Bangalore is posted to the 21st instant for your appearance failing which the suit will be decided exparte.

J. L. D'SILVA
Advocate for Plaintiff.
BANGALORE. 1338

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PUBLIC are hereby warned and cautioned that the Trade-Mark Pulrani Scent Batti with the Device of a Squirrel sitting on a bridge is the absolute property of my clients Royal Perfumers, Mysore, whose sole distributors are Aroma Trading Corporation. It is found that counterfeit Agarbattis of very inferior qualities are sold in market under counterfeit trademarks such as Ful-Ki-Rani, Phoolrani, Poolrani, etc., which resemble trade-mark of my clients and cause them considerable loss. Such counterfeiters are warned that unless they stop their illegal activities of counterfeiting our trademark legal steps shall be taken against them.

K. R. BHATT,
M.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court
for Royal Perfumers
and Aroma Trading Corporation,
Bombay, 31-10-49. 6264

AUCTION SALES

IN ACCORDANCE with section 184 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instruction from the Collector of Customs Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by public Auction on Monday the 14th, November, 1949, at 2 P.M. (S. T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, Confiscated Unclaimed and Uncleared goods such as Hand Loom Cotton Piece-Goods; Cotton Thread; Postal and Air freight Parcels; Wearing Apparel; Personal effects; etc.

AUCTION SALE OF Die Machine, Die Presses, Drill machine, cutting lathe, umbrella handles and pipes, etc., on TUESDAY 15th Inst. at 3 P.M. (S. T.) at the premises of M/s. Mahendra Northern India Agency, Dhaku Prabhu Wadi, Gorupdeo, near Victoria Garden under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as the Receiver in Suit No. 774 of 1949 (Ajraj Kasturchand Rathod. v/s. Shamshersingh Mahendra).
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OUR SUBURBAN LETTER

Training In Self-Defence Won't Destroy Their Sweetness

MORAJI APPRECIATES SMART WORK OF WOMEN HOME GUARDS

(From Our Correspondent)

VILLE PARLE, Nov. 7.

THE twelve-day training camp of the Women's Wing of the Home Guards which was inaugurated on the specious grounds of the Meghji Mathuradas College, Andheri two weeks ago was brought to a close yesterday evening.

Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister took the salute at the passing out parade before a large gathering of prominent citizens.

There were 44 women trainees in the camp, 36 from the city and suburbs, 5 from Ahmedabad and 3 from Poona. Their daily programme consisted of drill, jijutsu, lectures on administrative organisation, first aid and fire-fighting.

Addressing the women trainees, the Home Minister complimented them on their excellent and smart work in such a short time and thanked Mr. Manekji the Commander-General of the Home Guards and Mrs. Sofia Khan who was supervising the administrative side of the Camp. The idea of starting the camp said Mr. Morarji was not to train them to take the place of the police and the military but to enable them to protect themselves and their sisters in times of emergency.

Such training as they had received in the camp would not destroy the sweetness or delicacy of women. On the other hand, it would make them bold and fearless and this would enable them to face the world in a better way.

Earlier, Women Home Guards in their white uniform, blue scraf and cap, gave a demonstration in unarmed combat and firefighting which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

BE DISCIPLINED

"Tolerance and discipline are the two virtues which students should cultivate to make them successful in life", said Mr. K. M Munshi unveiling a bust of the late Mr. Shankarprasad Shukla, the first Principal of the Hansraj Morarji Public School Andheri, on occasion of the tenth anniversary of the school yesterday evening.

The late Mr. Shukla, Mr. Munshi said, by his magnetic personality, pleasing manners and loving nature had endeared himself both the students and teachers of the school which he helped to found over 10 years ago. He hoped that his life would be an inspiration to the younger generation who were taking instruction in the school.

Continuing, Mr. Munshi said that in the present circumstances students should learn tolerance and cultivate a spirit of compromise. He urged them to help the masses and improve their lot. The speaker advised the students to copy the example of England in facing the present-day problems. As the economic chaos was spreading all over the world, it was the duty of every one to face it with fortitude without uttering a word of complaint.

Earlier, Mr Dhirubhai Desai the Principal of the School in reviewing the work of the school, paid a glowing tribute to the late Mr. Shukla's great capacity and character and his work for the cause of secondary education in the presidency.

The pupils of the school presented an interesting programme of music, dancing and dramatics. Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri, the Chairman of the Board presided over the function which was largely attended.

AYURVEDIC EXAM RESULTS

RESULTS OF OCTOBER 1949 EXAMINATIONS

Roll Numbers and Names of Candidates who have passed the examinations.

FIRST EXAMINATION
Number of Candidates Appeared 63.
Number of Candidates Passed 41.

BOMBAY CENTRE: 1. Baretto Mary M., 2. Bhangale W. K., 3. Bhatt H. D., 5 Dandekar E. L., 9. Gandhi V. M., 10. Idhate S. K., 14. Lad S. D. 15. Lohakare W. N., 16. Manjrawala R. M., 17. Masurkar A. V., 19. Mavlankar T. S. 20. Mudholkar A. G., 21. Nimakar V. G. 22. Patel Mahalaxmi G. 23. Patki A. S. 24. Pethe Susheela M., 25. Pimpalkhare Lila P., 28. Shah Kusum N. 29. Shah Kusum R., 30. Shah P. K. B., 31. Shah P. K. M., 32 Shah R. H., 33. Shetti D. B., 34 Trivedi P. R., 35. Vora H. S., 36. Vyas S. B.

JAMNAGAR CENTRE: 34. Patil A. P., 38. Raval D. L.

POONA CENTRE: 40. Barve Kumud B., 41. Bhawsar V. M., 42. Chowkar Sumati B., 45. Jog B. V. 46. Joglekar A. D., 48. Khinvasara C. K., 49 Kulkarni H. M., 50. Kulkarni Malati V., 53. Mandrupkar N. C., 55. Paprikar P. V. 57. Patil D. V., 58. Rajpathak M. D., 60. Shah S. M.

SECOND EXAMINATION
Number of Candidates Appeared 69
Number of Candidates Passed 32.

BOMBAY CENTRE: 66 Barvalia M. B., 68 Bhusari W A., 69. Dalvi Y. B., 74 Dhulekar Prema S., 75. Gujar K. G., 77. Gupte Suman P., 80. Joshi H. D., 81. Joshi S. D., 82. Kamagonda D. S., 85. Kulkarni P. K. 87. Masurkar A. V., 88. Mehta Mena C., 91. Pandya B. M., 93. Patel K. K., 94. Patel R. M., 95. Patil S. K., 96. Rana M. C., 97. Salvi Kusum R., 99. Shah G. R. 101. Upadhyaya K. K. 102. Upadhyaya R. I.

JAMNAGAR CENTRE: 107. Giri J. G.,

POONA CENTRE: 113. Agarwal K. S., 114. Data P. W., 115. Deexit R. D., 116. Diwan P. H., 119. Doshi M J., 120 Ghatage V. V., 122. Joshi A S., 127 Kasar P. B., 132. Sathe Nalini N., 133 Shidore Godavari D.

THIRD EXAMINATION

Number of Candidates Appeared 8.
Number of Candidates Passed 58.

BOMBAY CENTRE: 137 Agashe S. M., 138 Bagewadikar K N., 140 Desai D. P., 141 Deshpande D. K., 142 Dhairyawan Vimal S., 143 Dhimmar Savita B., 144 Joshi Indumati R., 145 Joshi N. V., 147 Kelkar D. S., 148 Kulkarni R. S., 150 Malvi Padma S., 151 Naik D. H., 152 Naik R. J., 154 Pandya C. H., 155 Paranjape D D., 156 Paranjape G. K., 157 Parikh H. T., 159 Patel N. D., 161 Patil R. M., 162 Pattanshetti V. S., 164 Rane Shanta E., 165 Saigaonkar S. B., 166 Sathaye V. V., 167 Shah P. C., 170 Vaidya P. J.

JAMNAGAR CENTRE: 172 Bhagat B. V., 173 Bhatt J. D., 175 Dave I. N., 176 Joshi B. J., 177 Kotadia P T, 178 Mandavia D N., 179 Mehta D. P., 181 Patel A. S., 182 Patel N. S., 183 Raval H. R., 184 Raval J. A., 187 Sangle M. M. R., 188 Shah S. A., 189 Vaidya B. C., 190 Varia Kanchan B.

POONA CENTRE: 192 Amritkar Prema S., 194 Chandorkar M. M., 195 Chavan Premalata B., 196 Chowdhary S. J., 197 Dharwadkar G. V., 199 Gokhale V. N., 201 Gujar S. T., 202 Gunjikar S. S., 204 Joshi A. K., 205 Karambelkar P. S., 207 Khandekar Lalita P., 209 Kulkarni Sindhu V., 210 Mangave V. B., 213 Purohit M. W., 214 Rajopadhye Indira K., 216 Shendye M. G., 217 Vaze B. K., 218 Watave M. P.

FOURTH EXAMINATION

Number of Candidates Appeared 59.
Number of Candidates Passed 22.

BOMBAY CENTRE: 221 Bhide B. G., 222 Bokil Shakuntala N., 223 Desai B. D., 225 Doshi B. M., 226 Doshi K. A., 235 Patel V. H., 237 Pendse R. V.

JAMNAGAR CENTRE: 242 Parmar P N., 245 Raval P. J.

POONA CENTRE: 248 Bapat Leela G., 249 Bhatt C R., 253 Datye P. M., 258 Ghate Hemalata R., 263 Jaiswal K. G., 265 Joshi V. N., 267 Kavade G K., 269 Khatri B. J., 270 Kotecha Shanta R., 271 Kulkarni B. M., 272 Kulkarni Tara D., 273 Bagadum J. D., 282 Vaidya M. D.

No Coloured Saris With 3 Inch Border By Mills

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The millowners agreed at yesterday's conference not to produce coloured sarees with over two inches border, thus releasing large quantities of production for the handloom industry, the P.T.I city correspondent understands.

The conference was held under Chairmanship of T. P Barat, Textile Commissioner (as also Handloom Commissioner) to the Government of India. Attending it were four millowners from Bombay, Delhi and Ahmedabad, but they made it clear that they were not there in their official capacity as representatives of the mill industry as such.

GEN. DELVOIE

IMMUNITY GRANTED NOT VIOLATED

Gen. Delvoie Denies Kashmir Charges

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Lt. General M. Delvoie, United Nations' Military Adviser in Kashmir, today denied the charges made against him by the Jammu and Kashmir Government that he had violated the diplomatic immunity granted to him by carrying out of the State property belonging to an enemy agent.

Although he knew that Begum Effendi's husband was looked upon as an enemy agent, by the Kashmir Government, General Delvoie, told the UPI., that the fact still remained that the lady herself, was an Afghan citizen and was in no sense an enemy agent, nor had her property been ever confiscated or declared evacuee property.

"The Government of Jammu and Kashmir", he said, "have not been very fair in their charges against me. All I took out of Kashmir were clothes, and no jewellery, belonging to Begum Effendi. I have documentary evidence to prove that the Kashmir Government's charge is without foundation. I have, consequently, not taken any undue advantage of my diplomatic privileges, nor have I taken sides in the Kashmir dispute, or helped the nationals of Pakistan in any way."

When questioned by the UPI about the Kashmir dispute Lt. General Delvoie said that he was confident of an early and peaceful solution of this problem as a result of the labours of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan.

Bombay Sikhs Resent Delhi Firing

BOMBAY, Monday.

General Secretary, Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, writes:

"Sikhs of Bombay in their general gathering on the occasion of Guru Nanak Birth Anniversary under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Bombay very much resent the firing on Sikh procession in Delhi on 4-11-49 and urge the Central Government to hold an impartial inquiry into this unhappy incident".

ABUNDANCE OF FUNDS WITH THE BANKS

Unusual Feature In Indian Money Market

BOMBAY, Tuesday

A MOST UNUSUAL feature of the Money Market in India during the last four weeks has been an abundance of funds at the disposal of the banks, and the present indications are that these funds may even be further augmented during the coming weeks, writes the Press Trust of India City Correspondent.

With the beginning of the busy season by the end of September every year, advances by banks tend to increase gradually, the peak figure being reached at the end of January.

The Indian Banks usually needed a reserve of about a hundred crores of rupees to finance mainly crops and the movement of jute and cotton. The funds at the disposal of the banks, therefore, progressively decline, and to make up any deficiency, or to meet the demands of trade, the banks borrow from the money market.

CONSISTENT RISE

Far from any stringency, this year, the time and demand deposits with the Scheduled Banks have shown a consistent rise. These deposits have risen from Rs. 860 crores at the end of September to Rs. 866 crores at the end of October. Cash and balances with the Reserve Bank of India increased from Rs. 94 crores to Rs. 104 crores during the same period.

The explanation for the lack of demand for money is no doubt to be found chiefly in the deadlock between India and Pakistan, which has resulted in the jute and cotton trading being at a standstill, and the severe restrictions on imports.

Advances by banks have fallen this season from Rs 411 crores in the first week of October to Rs. 390 crores in the last week. During the same month last year, the advances had increased from Rs. 390 crores to Rs. 404 crores. Last year's increase and this year's decline in advances add up to a gap of Rs. 35 crores.

The money conditions now are indeed so easy that all Indian Banks can obtain sufficient funds at the usual half per cent call rate, one and a quarter three month rate and the one and a half six month rate. Last year, when there were heavy imports and funds were locked up in goods which would not be moved owing to transport bottlenecks, the call rate had hardened from half to three-fourth and in December to one per cent.

TREASURY BILLS

Added to the present situation, Treasury Bills of an aggregate amount of Rs. 34 crores will mature during the months of November and December.

Owing to the heavy demands for money in the busy season, it is usual for the Reserve Bank of India to expand the currency. Last year, for instance, the currency was expanded by nearly ten crores to Rs 1,214 crores.

This year currency has already been contracted during the four weeks of October from Rs 1,085 crores to Rs. 1,073 crores and a further contraction appears very likely.

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NON-TEACHING STAFF OF SCHOOL BOARDS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay has directed that the recently revised rates of pay for the inferior staff and those of compensatory local, house rent and dearness allowances for all classes of non-teaching staff of District School Boards should be given retrospective effect from January 1, 1947, instead of April 1, 1948.

It has also directed that the flat increase of Rs. 10 in the rates of dearness allowance of Government servants drawing up to Rs. 250 a month, should be paid to the non-teaching staff of District School Boards with effect from January 1, 1949 for such period as will be paid to Government servants, says an official press note.

EXCOMMUNICATION MADE INVALID

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the Bombay Prevention of Ex-Communication Act, 1949, ex-communication of a member of any community is made invalid. The Act provides for a penalty in respect of any person who does any act which amounts to, or is in furtherance of the ex-communication of any member of a community.

The term "ex-communication" means the expulsion of a person from any community of which he is a member, depriving him of rights and privileges which are legally enforceable by a suit of a civil nature by him, or on his behalf, as such member. The offence created by the Act relates to the denial or deprivation of a right or privilege which is legally enforceable by a civil suit It is the infringement of such rights and privileges which is made penal under the Act.

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Muslim: Mohurrum 12, 1369
Parsi: Khordad 8, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-42 a.m. Sunset: 6-2 p.m.
Hightide: 01-55, 13-28.
Lowtide: 07-52, 19-31.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Weekly meeting of the Standing Committee, 3-10 p.m.

GUJRATH RESEARCH SOCIETY: Lecture by Dr. Manjulal R. Majumdar on 'stddies in western Indian sculpture' at University School of Economics and Sociology, 6 p.m. Mrs. Hansaben Mehta, will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Talk on Mercy of Karma followed by questions and answers at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

ASSOCIATED CEMENT CO. STAFF ASSOCIATION: Managing Committee meeting, at A. C. C. Building 5-45 p.m.

Y. W. C. A.: Opening of yearly Carnival by Mrs. C. H. Timberlake, 5 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At R. K. Cama Institute Library, Apollo Street, 6-15 p.m.

Agricultural And Cattle Show At Sajgaon

BOMBAY, Monday.

The District Rural Development Board, Kolaba, is holding an Agricultural and Cattle Show at Sajgaon (near Khopoli), in Khalapur taluka, from November 10 to 16, 1949, on the occasion of the animal cattle fair there. Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary, will open the Show on the afternoon of November 10. Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, will preside at the Prize Distribution Ceremony on November 15.

Those wishing to bring exhibits at the Show may contact the Secretary of the Show Committee at Khopoli.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Every copy of the two booklets entitle "'Kotikanthe", written by Sri Manmohan Misra, and "Sramik Koili", written by Sri Mathurananda Behera and printed by Sri Jadunandan Biswal at Bhagabati Press, Cuttack has been forfeited to His Majesty by the Government of Orissa.

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Bombay Preparations To Receive Nehru

PATIL MEETS KHER TO DISCUSS PLANS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It is reliably learnt that the role of the Government of Bombay, in the programme scheduled for the reception of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, is to organise the usual "bundobust" at the aerodrome both at the time of his arrival as well as his departure.

The Bombay Cabinet, headed by the Premier, will be at the Bombay airport, on both the occasions to do honour to the distinguished personage.

According to reports received by the Government so far, Pandit Nehru will touch ground at the Santa Cruz Airstrip at approximately six in the evening on November 14. That night he will attend a ballet and spend at the Government House, to take off for Delhi, the next morning at eight.

The reason why the Government has not arranged any functions, is that constitutional practices demand that with the exception of the titular head of the State, a State does not arrange public receptions and other functions, which the people are supposed to arrange for their leaders.

It is problematical, whether Pandit Jawaharlal will be able to attend the Chaupatti meeting scheduled for the evening of the day of his arrival, when according to present plans, he will be presented with the diamond-studded ail-gold replica of the Ashoka Pillar, as a souvenir from the public of Bombay on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Pandit Jawaharlal, who has been sent three cables, by Mr. S. K. Patil, President, BPCC, has not, it is learnt, so far sent any reply. However, on his arrival in Britain today, it is expected, that Pandit Nehru will send a definite reply, about the functions which he will be able to attend.

Mr. S. K. Patil met the Premier today and acquainted him with the arrangements for the reception of Pandit Nehru.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Congress workers and office-bearers are busy collecting contributions in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of India's Prime Minister, to be held on Monday, November 14, 1949. Sale of coupons is going on briskly at the Congress House and District and Taluka Offices of the Congress.

Similarly, other organisations are also putting in all-out efforts to help the Congress in raising these collections. All members of the thousand-man-committee, which met yesterday, have been going round approaching residents in various localities with coupons and receipt books.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 8, (P. T. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, November 8:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few light showers in the extreme south of the Peninsula, Palamcottah reporting half an inch.

Night temperatures have continued markedly below normal in the Deccan and West Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL WEDNESDAY: EVENING: Thundershowers will occur at a wew stations in South-East Madras and South Malabar. Dry weather will continue over the rest of the country.

Night temperatures will rise slightly in the Deccan and the central parts of the country.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 7,250 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 11 hours, 43 mts. (I. S. T.), on November 7.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the part 24 hours, from 1st October 1949, and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., Thursday:—

Ahmedabad 92 64 0 0.3 0, Ahmednagar 85 52 0 1.4 minus 1.2, Ajmer 88 49 0 0 minus 0.4, Akola 85 51 0 4.7 plus 2.6, Allahabad 82 56 0 4.1 plus 2.3, Amraoti 83 56 0 7.5 plus 5.4, Aurangabad 85 53 0 0.8 minus 1.4, Bangalore 80 56 0 10.3 plus 2.9, Baroda 92 53 0 0.1 minus 1.9, Belgaum 81 50 0 0.9 minus 4.8, Bhopal 83 50 0 4.7 plus 1.8, Bhuj 91 60 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 91 70 0 1.3 minus 1.5, Calcutta 89 65 0 3.6 minus 1.3, Calicut 90 73 0 8.7 minus 3.9, Cherrapunji 77 58 0 7.0 minus 13.9, Cuttack 84 65 0 10.2 plus 4.1, Darjeeling 61 45 0 3.5 minus 2.2, Delhi 87 49 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Devgad 88 66 0 10.2 —, Gaya 83 59 0 1.9 minus 0.3, Gwalior 86 44 0 1.0 —, Gulbarga 85 55 0 2.0 minus 1.2, Hanamkonda 85 55 0 0 4.6 plus 1.5, Honavar 91 63 0 2.6 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 83 50 0 0.7 minus 2.4, Indore 83 53 0 4.5 plus 3.1, Jaipur 87 49 0 0 minus 0.5, Jubbulpore 81 48 0 6.0 plus 4.0, Kanpur 81 54 0 4.0 plus 2.5, Karachi 83 64 0 0 minus 0.1, Khandwa 87 49 0 3.3 plus 1.7, Kodaikanal 61 49 0.2 11.9 minus 1.1, Kolhapur 85 53 0 2.0 —, Lahore 85 49 0 0 minus 0.2, Lucknow 85 54 0 6.3 plus 4.9, Madras 86 68 0 3.8 minus 12.9, Mahabaleshwar 77 62 0 3.3 minus 3.7, Mangalore 87 71 0 3.0 minus 6.5, Marmagao 88 67 0 6.6 minus 0.6, Mercara 77 58 0 7.1 minus 2.5, Mussoorie 62 46 0 0.2 minus 1.1, Mysore 83 59 0 10.1 plus 3.1, Nagpur 82 51 0 6.7 plus 4.1 Ooctacamund 66 41 0 10.6 plus 0.6 Pachmarhi 72 43 0 4.1 plus 1.5, Patna 83 64 0 3.3 plus 0.9, Peshawar 68 51 0 00 minus 0.2, Poona 85 52 0 1.6 minus 2.5, Raichur 83 63 0 4.5 plus 0.9, Rajkot 92 59 0 3.2 minus 0.4 Sholapur 88 55 0 1.6 minus 2.2 Simla 56 44 0 0.2 minus 1.2, Surat 94 61 0 2.6 plus 1.0.

AGRICULTURAL LAND

Implications Of 1948 Act Explained

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A press-note says:

Doubts have been expressed whether or not the sale of agricultural lands effected after the coming into force on December 28, 1948 of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948, in pursuance of an agreement entered into prior to that date would be saved by clause (b) of section 89(2) even though such a sale offended the provisions of section 63 or 64, or both, as the case may be.

The words "save as expressly provided in clause (b) of section 89 sub-section (2)" limit the scope of the saving of right, title, interest obligation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred before the commencement of the Act and, consequently, this provision would be subject to sections 63 and 64. To permit the sale of agricultural lands even if it be in pursuance of an agreement of a date prior to December 28, 1948, would defeat the provisions of section 63 or 64, as the case may be. Such an agreement would be unenforceable and the sale would be void. The attention of the public is drawn to sections 23 and 24 of the Indian Contract Act in this connection.

The effect of sections 63 and 64 of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act would be to discharge the contract entered into prior to December 28, 1948.

Industrial Dispute

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The industrial dispute between the Ahmednagar Electric Supply Company, Limited, Ahmednagar and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY—A

7130 a.m. Composition of Sant Tukaram by Dhopate 7-35 Sharir Shiksha Physical education 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Manohar Karnik (Sarod) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Jaya Thakkar and Party Garbi Geet 8-45 News (G)

12-45 pm. Sarang Rang 12-50 Jaya Thakker Garbi Geet 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Varity Fanfare 2-30 Light Synro Orch.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s), 31.41 metres 9,550 kc/s), from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s), frow 8-15 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. M L Modak (Multani) 5-30 As in Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Vimal Narvekar (Marwa) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 M L Modak (Behag) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay B 10-0 Music of New World (Montevidco) 10-25 Igor Korin (Baritone) 10-35 Paul Whiteman and his Orch.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Vimal Narvekar (Aheri Todi) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 B V Hukkeri Kamoda songs

12-45 p.m. As is Bombay A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Jugal Kishore Pande Bhajan 1-10 Prant Prant Ke Gane 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Rang Tarang 2-20 Sarangi Par Bhairavin. By Ameer Baksh.

5-0 p.m. As in Bombay A 5-30 Pande Geet 5-45 B V Hukkeri Kanada Songs) Karnik (Sarod) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Vithalrao Dhopate Bhavgeet 8-30 Adab aur Jindagi: K G Sayidain and Mohinder Nath (E) 8-45 Manohar Karnik (Sarod) 9-0 M L Modak (Jaijaiwanti 9-15 Jaya Thakker and Party Garbi Geet 9-30 Swar Mudrika 5 9-4 Review of current affairs By M V Mathew 10-0 l'Chok Chambhar" Play in Marathi, by Venu Chitale 10-30 Vimal Narvekar (Sughra).

BARODA

7-30 am Roog Asakati 7-45 Vyayam Shikshan (Physical jerks) 7-45 H P Purani (Bhairaon) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Sangeet Shikshan 8-30 Geet Sodha 8-45 News (G)

5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 6-0 News (E(6-10 Sundali Thakor and Party Orch 6-20 G D Chipunkar Prachin Bhajan 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Vidyanath Sheth 7-15 Orchestral Music Thakur and Party 7-30 G D Chipiunkar Kamod 7-45 Harikrishna P Purani (Kedara) 8-0 Paghdi 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Ahmedabad 9 News (E) 9-15 Book review by Prof. C M Shakla (E) 9-3/ As. Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Sukanaine Sambhodhan (Snahrashmi) 7-40 Physical jerks from Baroda 7-45 As n Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-45 As in Baroda 8-30 Jaydeo Bholak (Geeto) 8-45 News (G)

5-30 p.m. Stree Samaelan 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-20 Pujaran 6-30 Majoor Bhajo Mate 7-0 Panth Ane Pravasi 7-15 As in Baroda music based on listeners' requests 8-0 Clarionet Par Ghazalni Dhun 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Nagardas Arjandas (Dilruba) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Baroda 9-30 Nagardas Arjandas (Dilruba

The Pulse Of The City

CHICAGO HERE? That must have been the thought of Champaklal Punnamchand who lost his bag containing Rs. 3,135, and was stabbed twice in the bargain by two unknown assailants. Punnamchand is the owner of a tea shop and after his day's work was done he was returning home with his three friends and he had the day's collections in a bag. As the four were approaching Digvijaya Mills, two strangers suddenly fell upon Punnamchand and in the twinkling of an eye one of the two inflicted successive stab thrusts on him. The other snatched the bag and Punnamchand fell in pool of blood. His companions raised a hue and cry but by then the assailants had made good their escape, their nefarious work done. Champaklal was rushed to a hospital, and though the police are making enquiries no arrests have so far been made.

ANOTHER VICTIM: Ismail Khan Chand Khan, owner of a tailor shop at Sandhurst Road had a similar experience. He too was returning home after the day's work with the collections when he was set upon by a gang of three who were armed. They walked away with his two hundred rupees before Khan could recover his powers of speech and raise an alarm. And this happened at seven p.m.

SENTENCED: Dinshaw N. Pavri, 71-year old Manager of the Madhusudan Mills Ltd, who was arrested by the police for failing to declare stocks sugar held by the Mill Canteen, was sentenced to two days' imprisonment in addition to a fine of Rs. 8,000 with the option of seven months' jail., Ramanlal Badriprasad, Proprietor of Badriprasad Sweet Mart at Sheik Memnon Street, arrested for selling 'batasas' at Rs. two per pound as against the controlled rate of annas seven, was given six months' R. I and fined Rs. 200. in default to serve another six months in jail. For failing to display a price list and for failure to issue a cash memo, Badriprasad was also sentenced to one day's R.I. and a fine of Rs. 50.

LOVE? Yeramma (24) reportedly had death dealt out to her by her lover. She was living with Sheikh Mardan at Matunga, but there were some angry words and Yeramma left her lover to live with her mother at Worli. Mardan, it is reported, followed her to her mother's place and pleaded with her to return, but she refused. Mardan whipped out a knife Yeramma was taken to a hospital but she died on the way. A constable caught hold of Mardan with a knife dripping blood in his hands.

HAVE YOU MET HIM? Ramanlal Gordhandas is wanted by the Police. Ramanlal, it is said, approached some business concerns and placed orders which were to be delivered at his "pedhi". And he paid for them in cheques which were not honoured. The disappointed businessmen often found that the "pedhi" had disappeared with the dealer. The latest victim of Ramanlal is said to be Jayashankar Yagnik who delivered ladies' petticoats costing about Rs. 1,000 to discover too late that the deal was a bogus one.

SURPRISE Not for the police who raided a shop in Foras Road in the early hours of Tuesday, but for the shop-owner from whom was seized goods worth Rs. 2,000. The Police had suspicious that the cameras, gramophones and other cine accesries were stolen material. The C.I.D. acted on the clue given by two persons in their custody who confessed that they used to pledge stolen goods at this particular shop.

CLASH Driver Allauddin Walli was arrested by the Gamdevi Police who felt that his driving at Kemps Corner, Sunday, left much to be desired. The arrested man's car, they said, was going too fast and as a reslut collided with another car coming from the opposite direction, hurting one of the occupants.

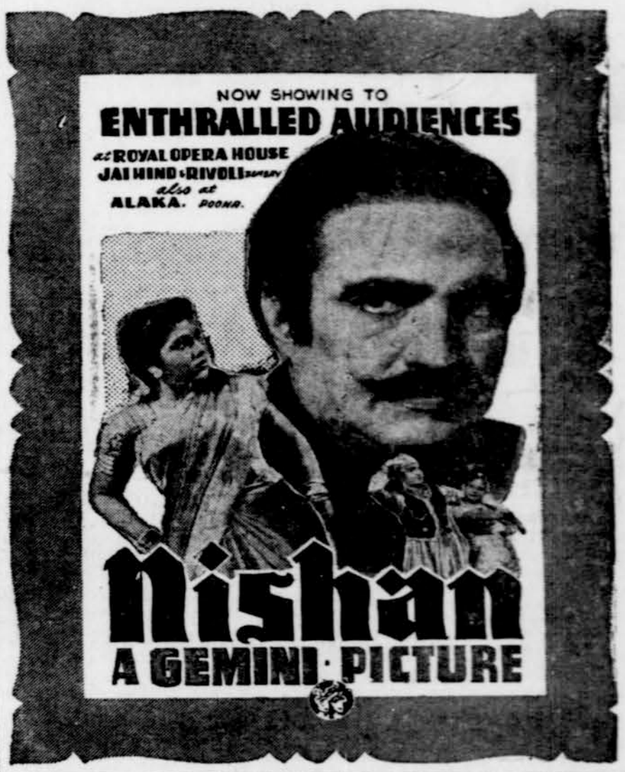
DRUNKS Nanja Wana and Fakir Mohamed had drunk more than was good for them; so said the police in effect when they arrested the two, Monday, on a charge of drunkness and disorderly behaviour. The police had more complaints. One of the two entered a hotel and picked up a quarrel with an employee, and called for the assistance of his friend. Then things began to happen, the quarrel became more general and broken glasses and windows were very much in evidence. Two servants of the hotel were injured. The accused were bailed out, Tuesday.

SEIZED: A working still and a large quantity of wash were seized by the police when they raided a garage, Monday night, in the compound of a Warden Road bungalow. Yeloo Kalloo and Anthony De'Souza who were in the garage were taken into custody. Produced before the Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade at the Esplanade Court, they were granted bail.

FOUND DEAD Abdull Latiff, a tailor, age 35, was found dead in front of the Minara Masjid; there were no marks of external injury on the body which was indentified by the elder brother. An inquest has been requested.

BALLETS Mrinalini and her troupe are going strong at the Excelsior where they have changed their programme this week. Added attractions: Basabadatta and Basanta.....The Indian National Theatres will stage a ballet "By 1951" on November 14, in honour of Pandit Nehru on his birthday at the Government House. The Governor and Lady Maharaj Singh will attend and Pandit Nehru will be the guest of honour. The show is sponsored by the Kashmir Aid Committee.

MISSING: Mohanlal Kokhumal, a businessman attended a concert at St. Xavier's Hall on November 2. He came out in a hurry to reach his car parked outside, but did not find it there. The search is still on.



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LAND FOR REFUGES

80,000 Acres In Baroda

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

According to Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation. Government of Bombay, a plot of land admeasuring 80,000 acres, has now been set apart by the Government, at Sabarkantha, in the merged Baroda State, for the rehabilitation of displaced persons in the Province.

The Minister said that the allotment of the land had already started, but the response from the refugees had been poor, as most of them were not prepared to make any change. The Akbar Camp, with a population of 10,000 persons, was expected to be soon closed, but no decision had yet been taken as to where the men must be posted.

The plans of the Provincial Government were in consonance with the plans of the Central Government and Government would give all financial and other aid, to displaced persons who were prepared to take up the land offered to them and work it up.

SOLICITORS' CLERKS EXAMINATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following candidates are declared successful at the examination of Articled Clerks for the solicitors profession held in September 1949 by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society.

D. D. Damodar, D. J. Mistry, J. N. Sambhoo, J. F Motafram, M. D. Daru, M. N. Mehta, M. S. Sadikot, P. M. Dandekar, R. H. Jhaveri, R. A. Shroff R. V. Mehta, R. P. Ghandy, G. D. Dabholkar, Miss S. A. Vaidya

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Mr. Kader On City Bus Service

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kader, Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, declared today at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, that the bus-travelling public of the city had in no way suffered on account of the extension of the B.E.S.T. bus service to the suburbs. Mr. Salebhai was replying to a complaint raised by Mr. G. G. Mehta that there was dissatisfaction in the city on account of the new arrangement. Mayor S. K. Patil presided.

Mr. Salebhai asserted emphatically that not a single bus had been withdrawn from the city because of the suburban extension. On the contrary, the extension had benefited the suburbanites immensely.

The Standing Committee Chairman disclosed that when the company was acquired by the B.E.S.T., only 175 buses were available. That number had now increased to 329, and he expected it to reach the 400 mark in the near future with the arrival of some new buses. Mr. Salebhai believed that the bus transport problem was fairly solved and that the people had no reason to be dissatisfied.

Mr. Salebhai further stated that negotiations were being carried on with the Government of Bombay for the loan of some of the State Transport buses to the B.E.S.T. Committee. If this materialised the B.E.S.T bus service in the suburbs would be further extended

PENSIONERS FROM PAKISTAN

Fresh Applications Needed

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Provincial and State Government servants of Provinces (other than West Punjab and East Bengal) in Pakistan, servants of local bodies situated in those provinces, and servants of States which have acceded to Pakistan and who have migrated to India and whose applications for grant of pensions are still pending, are to send fresh applications addressed to Shri. H. R. Bhalla, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than November 30, 1949. No action will be taken on applications submitted before October 20 last says an official press note.

The applications should contain the following particulars:—

(a) Name in full with present address of the claimant in India.

(b) Last post held in Pakistan on the eve of retirement. The date of relief from the post in question and the authority to whom application for sanction of pension submitted.

(c) Amount of pension due to be sanctioned.

(d) Name of Treasury in India from which pension is intended to be drawn.

NO ENQUIRIES PLEASE!

The persons concerned will be duly informed when their applications are sent to the Government of Pakistan for verification and acceptance and also when the pension claim is returned duly accepted by the Pakistan Authorities. Pending receipt of payment Pension Orders from the Pakistan Government, displaced persons concerned are advised not to make frequent enquiries about the position of their cases at it will not be possible to reply to individual enquiries.

Displaced Government servants who have migrated from the Provinces of West Punjab and East Bengal should send their claims to the East Punjab and West Bengal Governments.

VJTI Students' Strike

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Action Committee of V.J.T.I. students has given a call to continue the boycott of the examinations for the remaining two papers as well on November 10 when the college is reopening after one month's Puja holidays and show their full protest against the order of rustication and unjust stand taken by the Principal for which they are fighting for the last four months. The Action Committee has decided to continue their struggle until their demands are met.

Andheri Workers Asked To Quit Cottages

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Joint Secretaries of the Andheri Stone Mine Workers' Action Committee say:—

Nearly 2,000 workers residents working in stone mines at Andheri at Gilbert Hill, are to be rendered nomeless as a result of the Government's notice to scrap hutments of workers situated on plot No. 105 at the above hill These workers have been staying here for a long time and have built their own cottages.

The locality in which these hutments are situated is the hill slope and has no water supply Neither the Government, nor the Municipality nor the stone mine owners has done anything to provide these workers with any elementary facilities. Disease is prevalent on a large scale.

A mass meeting of the workers held on Sunday evening protested against government's order.

Government House News

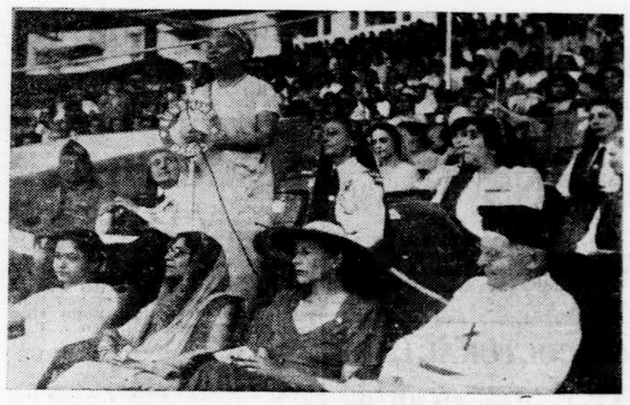
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr Ranjee Shahani, Captain N. J. Vazifdar and Mr Radhelal Tripathi.

Shri and Shrimati Ramkumar Bhargava and Mr. Ranjee Shahani came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh attended the Bombay Provincial Girl Guides' Rally held at the Brabourne Stadium.

GIRL GUIDES RALLY



Rani Maharaj Singh addressed the gathering at the Provincial Girl Guides rally held at Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday.

TRAINING FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Rani Maharaj Singh On Girl Guides

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing a gathering of Girl Guides at the Brabourne Stadium this evening, Rani Maharaj Singh commended the movement, and said that guiding helped the girls to get a right perspective of life. During the 'Cleaner Bombay campaign' the girl Guides were the first to answer her call for volunteers to keep the city clean. The Girl Guides movement should be encouraged and every school-going child should be encouraged to enroll as member. It was good training for good citizenship, she said.

The rally which was held in honour of Ranj Maharaj Singh, Provincial President, comprised a display of archery skill, club drill, rendering of first aid. Team games signalling of co-operative working also formed part of the rally. The work of blind girl Guides, such as basket weaving wicker work and embroidery was on exhibition.

The rally concluded with a camp fire and group singing.

Mrs. H C. Captain, addressing the Guides, said that with goodwill and affection the Guides could do much for the good of the motherland.

Miss Banoo Peer was awarded the Campers Licence for India.

GARBA COMPETITION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A Garba competition will be held at the Excelsior Theatre on December 4 at 9-30 A.M. Elimination takes place on November 27 at the same place and hour. Tickets for both days available from (1) Mrs. Freany Cama, 63 Pedder Road (phone 44817); (2). Mrs. Jerbanoo Gandhi, "Sushil", Arthur Bunder Rd. (phone 35717); (3). Perry Co., Grant Rd. (4). Dick Jose, Gowalia Tank Rd.

Physical Education Conference

BOMBAY, Tuesday (PTI): The second All India Physical Education Conference will be held at Poona from December 29 to January 2, 1950 General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army will preside over the conference, according to an announcement by the organisers today.

Advertisement Bill Dropped

MADRAS ASSEMBLY DECISION

MADRAS, Nov. 7. (PTI): The Madras Assembly today accepted the recommendation of its Select Committee to drop the Advertisement Tax Bill.

The Bill which envisaged the levy of a tax on all "visible" advertisements including newspaper advertisements at 10 per cent of the advertisement charge, was expected to yield Rs. 20 lakhs to the provincial exchequer annually.

Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Finance Minister, said that the Constituent Assembly having decided to place the subject of advertisement tax in the Union List, the Government agreed with the Select Committee that there was no purpose in proceeding with the measure.

Advertisement Tax To Stay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, categorically stated today that there was "no possibility whatever" of lifting the Advertisement Tax, this year.

He said that, while the original estimate of revenue from this source, had been put at Rs. 10 lakhs, they were now expecting to realise more, than the figure orginally arrived at.

Drugs Control Order Amended

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of Bombay has published an order in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extra Ordinary dated November 4, 1949, amending the schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the order can be obtained from the Gobernment Book Depot, Charni Road Bombay.

STATE TRADING WON'T HELP

Cotton Group's View

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Board of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay, has opposed the principle of state trading as a "negation of modern economics in its wider aspect, which is bound to defeat its own purpose"

In a communication to Mr. U L. Goswami, Secretary to the recently appointed State Trading Committee, the Association stated, "It will be in the interest of the country if Government were to concentrate their energy in utilising their resources in devising means to keep levels of prices normal, rather than interfere with normal channels of trade.

"Trading conditions in this country are already in a great confusion owing to unwanted or defective interference from Government, and the confusion is likely to be worse confounded if Government were to venture into realms of foreign trading"

PRESIDENT'S VIEW

In a separate reply to the questionnaire issued by the State Trading Committee, the East India Cotton Association's President, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, expressed the opinion that "the Government of India have neither the personnel, nor the other very elaborate machinery necessary to make state trading even reasonably successful.

"Even if the necessary personnel is set up and an elaborate machinery is created, the administration will be of a bureaucratic type, and this has been widely recognised as not suitable for trade purposes".

Sir Purshottamdas quoted the instance of the purchase of 60 million yards of cloth by the Government of India from Japan, which, he said, was bought at too high a price from a dollar area, and sold in sterling area "after cumbersome methods of negotiations". "Even today the Government of India carry about 20 million yards of cloth", he said

In regard to foodgrain imports also, Sir Purshotamdas said, "My information is that the food imported from hard currency areas has been about the poorest in quality".

State Should Keep Off Private Trading

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Board of the Western India Chamber of Commerce in a representation to the Secretary, State Trading Committee, Ministry of Commerce Government of India, oppose the incursion of the State into the sphere of trading.

They feel that such action of the State would badly affect the private enterprise of the country as the machinery of the State is ill-equipped and lacks the knowledge and experience for building up a successful business undertaking.

Further, says the Board, the experience of the working of the sectors which have already been nationalised such as the Railways, the Posts and Telegraphs, Telephone Service and the Transport Services substantiate the point of view generally entertained in the country.

MILLOWNERS CONFER

Agree Not To Throttle Handloom Industry

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The mill owners agreed at yesterday's conference not to produce coloured sarees with over two inches border, thus releasing large quantities of production for the handloom industry, the PTI city corespondent understands.

The conference was held under chairmanship of Mr. T. P. Barat, Textile Commissioner (as also Handloom Commissioner) to the Government of India. Attending it were four millowners from Bombay, Delhi and Ahmedabad, but they made it clear that they were not there in their official capacity as representatives of the mill industry as such.

It was learnt the millowners readily agreed that it was undesirable to allow the handloom industry to be throttled by the present unintended competition from textile mills, since it would throw several lakhs of workers out of employment in the five provinces of Bombay, Madras, Central Provinces, Bengal and the United Provinces.

The conference was attended, apart from Mr. Barat, by K. Sen, Joint Secretary, Industry and Supply Ministry, Government of India, and officials from the United Provinces, Bengal and Madras.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (PTI).—The Government of India have called ten leading citizens of Coorg to a conference on November 17 to discuss the future administrative set-up of that area, it is learnt.

NO MORE SMOKE IN DISPUTE

NASIK, Nov. 8. (PTI).

FIVE THOUSAND bidi workers in Nasik and Sinnar, the biggest bidi manufacturing centres in the province will benefit to the extent of rupees 15,000 per month following an agreement between the manufacturers and workers' representatives on Saturday.

The agreement was concluded before the Industrial Tribunal, consisting of Mr I G. Hakur, appointed by the Bombay Government to adjudicate the dispute between the parties.

According to the agreement, The manufacturers have agreed to increase the rate of bidi-making from rupees two to Rs two and annas two per thousand. The workers on their part, have given up their other demands including that of bonus.

Appeal For Contributions

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Monday

The members of the Andhra Association and Library, Kalyan met in their Association hall yesterday evening under the presidentship of Mr M Ramamurthi to express their full sympathy and grief with the recently cyclone stricken people of Andhra Districts. The Association has decided to start a relief fund immediately. The Association has issued an appeal for contributions which may be sent to Mr. V. V. Subba Rao, Andhradesha Cyclone Relief Fund, 37, Srinivas Building, Vithalbhai Patel Road Kalyan. Dist. Thana

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GLEANINGS FROM URDU PRESS

Pakistan P. E. N. Club formed to combat progressive writers Association. Pakistan T. U. F. opposed to any link with commonwealth. Resentment against increased irrigation tax. Pandit Nehru's policy not liked by U. S. Capitalists. Pakistan Safety Ordinance criticised.

The weekly "Nizam" of Lahore reports that at the intiative taken by the Associated Press of Pakistan and regional club of Pakistan P.E.N. has been founded. Mr. Shahid Shuhrawardy, Member of the Pakistan Public Service Commission has been nominated as life-time chairman of the club The manifesto inter alia reads that the club would advocate freedom of thought in national as well as international affairs, uphold the cause of independent journalism and would oppose all forced reckonings and estimations in peace time.

P.T.U.F. AGAINST LINK WITH BRITAIN

The general council of the Pakistan Trade Union Federation has set forth a demand that Pakistan should strengthen her trade relations with Soviet Union and the Eastern Democracies of Europe rather than with the capitalist countries. She should thus get out of the Sterling Area. The Pakistan Government is further called upon to take possession of the British firms, factories, insurance companies and banks and nationalise them. Key industries should be immediately set up, effect industrialisation in the country Though the Pakistan Trade Union Federation is purely a representative organisation of labour and all classes of workers, the demands put forth by it reflect upon the aspirations of the Pakistani masses in general also. The viewpoint generally expressed by the people of Pakistan in regard to severance of connections with the Commonwealth and the Sterling Area is precisely in favour of the decision taken by the Federation The Foreign Minister has also endorsed this view in a Press Conference at Ottawa saying that when the people of Pakistan are sounded in this respect, they flare up at the name of the Commonwealth. It is, therefore, needed that Pakistan should cut off her link with the Commonwealth in response to the general will of the people. The step, if taken would prove beneficial from the political as well as commercial point of view.—The weekly "Nizam" of Lahore.

TAX HARMFUL

The Secretary of the Kisan Committee writes in the weekly "Afaq" that an increase of 40 per cent in the Irrigation Tax is a burden on the agriculture of the W. Punjab. What is reversely wanted is that the Canals Department should be made a Public Welfare Institution by reducing as much as possible to cumbersome taxes. This step, if taken, would give an incentive to the farmers to promote agricultural productivity. The problem, being of common interest calls for widespread support from the kisans whether of middle or poor class, refugee-farmers and tenants. They should, therefore, organise themselves under the aegis of the Kisan Committee and put forth there demands.

NEHRU'S VIEW NOT LIKED

The weekly "Nai Raushin" edited by Dr. Abid Hussain M.A. Ph. D. (Berlin) of Delhi dispassionately surveys the colourful and significant tour of Pandit Nehru to the land of living Democracy as it is generally understood. The paper recognises and welcomes the fact that the American people accorded rousing receptions to Pandit Nehru. So also the intellectuals paid glowing tributes to the faithful disciple of Mahatma Gandhi's marked out by the speeches of Prof. Wells and Prof. Albert Jacobs of the Columbia University. Panditji's tour the paper further writes, has gained considerable success in creating goodwill between the Indians and Americans. This can be rightly characterised as the moral and intellectual victory of India which was Panditji's exclusive right to achieve. But the paper does not fail to grasp the grim realities and writes that the glamour and gaiety attending the tour should not let the vision of India blur. Whatever hopes of getting financial and technical aid from America were nursed by many Indians, all have been shattered since the progressive views and policy of Pandit Nehru has incurred the displeasure of the capitalist class of America.

What the capitalists had expected was that India like the Western Europe would play into their hands under gratitude of substantial aid Referring to Panditji's address to the Columbia University the paper says that all the wishful thinking has been set at naught. It should be remembered well that the American capitalists would never extend any help to India in favour of free trade and independent politics.

The possibility of loans from the Government of the U.S.A. or the International Bank cannot, however, be ruled out. But the fact remains that extravagant flow of American capital into India has almost become an impossibility. Referring to the attitude of the Indian capitalists who had also hoped to collaborate with the American capital and to exploit and rule India, the paper states that the new situation would find them in dilemma and despair. In contrast to this those who hold national freedom dear to their hearts and stand for the well-being of the masses would welcome the change because India has narrowly escaped a grave danger.

Discussing the potentialities of India the paper observes that India possesses vast resources in men and material and as such she, unlike the countries of the Western Europe, does not need the building up of her economy. The prime need of the hour is to approach the labour and the peasantry with a reorientated outlook of removing the segregated sort of policy and attitude of the Government towards them. Convinced of the bonafides of the Government, they would toil hard for unearthing the hidden mineral wealth which would attract and earn dollars abroad for machinery.

The middle class educated youth would also put in their heart for acquiring technical knowledge. The genuine problem, the paper emphasises, is not the wooing of the foreign capital but it lies in utilising the physical, moral and intellectual potentialities lying inactive. This is possible only when the dream of socialist economy is realised. The supreme task of "Discovery of India" has to be completed along with that of "Discovery of America."

The paper further strikes a note of warning that if India's industry is not speedily advanced and the unemployment and poverty not removed within the next two or four years, there might occur a revolution in India with greater violence than in other countries It might even disintegrate our newly built state. Immediate industrial expansion, as proposed by the paper is the only measure to avert the danger provided India as a prerequisite condition embarks on a just political and economic order The discontented people would then heerfully face all difficulties and harness their energies to their best for their well-being.

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Two Goals In Second Half Help G. I. P. Rly. To Victory

MUNIR REPRODUCES BRILLIANT FORM FOR WINNERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

BOMBAY'S two Railways—G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. clashed in this evening's Senior Division of the Hockey League at the Cooperage. G.I.P. Railway won by two goals to nil giving a much improved performance than on their first appearance in this tournament.

To-day's G.I.P. team were practically their full side with Nabi Shan and Donnelly back again. Mulla, of course, was the only absentee due to indisposition. Donnelly, the G.I.P. Railway custodian was hardly ever tested as his sides defence played up splendidly. Nabi Shah to-day took up the duty of policing the wily Kishenlal India's Olympic Captain and besides he managed to keep the B.B. forwards in an offside position on many an occasion.

The B.B. and C.I. Railway's forward line has been improved considerably due to Kinchel being brought in as right winger and Arthur Fernandes, left inner. Champaklal was hardly dangerous and was never seen to advantage. Champak is the former Indore player De Sales has returned to league hockey after a lapse of a couple of years, but he is much slower now. Gregory Fernandes, who used to play as left outer has now reverted to right full back and is getting used to his new berth.

THE GAME IN DETAIL

For quite a period of a little less than quarter of an hour G.I.P. Railway were dictating terms and it was a stubborn defence on the opposite end that kept them out of the semi-circle. Soon B.B. recovered and settled down to attack led by their star player Kishenlal.

One good chance came B.B.'s way when Arthur Fernandes made his way through but Donnelly who was having a rest rushed to the top of the semi-circle and cleared the ball easily. The teams crossed over with the score board blank.

In the second session G.I.P. Railway were having a say in the proceedings and it was in the fifth minute after changing ends that Munir scored their first goal when he trapped the ball three yards away from goal off a pass from right extreme. R. Kishen. The score board read G.I.P—1, B.B.—0.

G.I.P. Railway's forward line was now functioning to attack and repeated attacks were telling on the B.B. attack. The intermediate line of the B.B. started falling back and were making a mistake for they failed to feed their forwards and relieve pressure on the defence.

Taking advantage of this situation the G.I.P. attack led by Munir and Bocarro, dealt several deadly charges and with a fair amount of support from A. Fernandes and Lyte they were proving a constant source of danger.

Two minutes after the first goal the G.I.P. would have added to their score sensationally. Munir received a scooped pass from the centre of the field and made headway but De Sales, the B.B. custodian appealed to umpire Ambrose for off-side which was disallowed. Munir, thereafter rushed in with the ball and tried to tap it past De Sales, but the B.B. goalkeeper saved magnificently.

Munior, however, took his revenge three minutes later when he reversed flicked from close in after a brilliant solo run from way down the centre of the field. De Sales who tried to intercept failed to anticipate this move by Munir and was beaten out of position. G.I.P. were now two goals to the good.

B.B. tried hard mainly through Kinchal and Kishen but Kishen was well bottled up by Nabi Shah and G.I.P. managed to collect full points—a well deserved victory.

The teams:—

G.I.P. RAILWAY "A":—Donnelly; Lall Mahomed, Nabi Shah, Rehmat Ali, Pyarlal, A. Quarin; R. Kishen, A. Fernandes, M. Bocarro, Munir, Lyte.

B.B. AND C.I. RAILWAY:—A. De Sales; G. Fernandes, Jadhav; Agne, Rozario, Dias; Kinchal, Kishenlal, Lazarus, A. Fernandes, Champaklal.

B.E.S.T. PREVAIL

In the first division encounter played earlier in the evening on the same ground B.E.S.T. scored a solitary goal win over Bhimraj Sports Club who have gained promotion, from the second division only this year.

Kuttappa scored for the Tramwaymen in the second half of play with a beautiful scoop to the top of the net.

Cricket Match At Karwar

KARWAR, Nov. 6 (PTI).—National Savings Cricket Eleven of Poona captained by the veteran cricketer Prof. D. B. Deodhar will play a two-day cricket match with the Collector's Eleven of Karwar, at Karwar on November Ninth and Tenth.

This cricket fixture, organised by the National Savings Organisation, is meant to give a fillip to the Small Savings Scheme of the Government of India.

In the Day's Sport

SWIMMING
C. C. I. Swimming Pool
5-30 p.m. Eleventh Annual C. C. I. Gala and Western India Championships (Heats).

HOCKEY
Coopperage
3-45 p.m. Catholic Gymkhana vs. B. B. and C. I. Rly. "B" (First Division).
4-45 p.m. B.P.T. "A" vs. R.I.N. "A" (Senior Division).

BADMINTON
Dadar Parsee Gymkhana
6-15 p.m. Bombay North Open Championship.

BOWLERS DOMINATE IN SCHOOL CRICKET

Harris Shield Tourney Commences

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A start was made to-day in the annual Harris Shield Cricket Tournament for senior teams in schools when out of the three matches down for decision only one will have to be continued tomorrow.

The tie between the New Era High School and the Bazargate High School which was unfinished, was notable for a great fighting innings by S. S. Bhatia of the New Era High School. Batting for three and half hours, he was the last man out after having opened the innings, his share being 23 in a total of 137. At the drawing of stumps, the Bazargate High School still needed 56 runs to avert a first innings defeat.

For their handsome victory of 119 runs over the R. M. Bhatt High School at the Azad Maidan, the Robert Money High School have to thank largely their bowlers, Shetty Raguir and Honnekeri Dayanand, whose 6 for 10 and 3 for 9 respectively caused their rivals to collapse for 29. The winners gave a nice batting display, Shetkar, their captain, and Patkar being the top scorers with 37 runs each to their credit.

The defeat of the Sheth Madhavdas Amersey H. S. by 39 runs was brought about by the inability of their batsmen to play against the spin bowling of the Sind Model High School, Moti Gidwani taking 3 for 9 and Nanik Jagasia claiming half the side for a little under three runs apiece. The winners, in spite of some good bowling by R. S. Sanghvi, who emulated Nanik but at a personal cost of 23 runs, managed to scrape in 68 runs.

The following were the results:

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN: R. M. Bhatt High School 29 (Shetty Raguir 6 for 10, Honnekar Dayanand 3 for 9) lost to Robert Money High School 148 (Shetkar 37, Patkar 37, Lad 4 for 11, Vichare 3 for 50).

AT THE CROSS MAIDAN: Sind Model High School 68 (Partab Vazirani 20, R. S. Sanghvi 5 for 23, D. R. Salgaonkar 2 for 21) beat Sheth Madhavdas Amersey High School 29 (Moti Gidwani 3 to 9 Nanik Jagasia 5 for 13).

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN: New Era High School 137 (S. S. Bhatia 23, A. V. Setalvad 25); Bazargate High School 81 for 8 (B. N. Boricha 23, A. V. Setalwad 4 for 15, B. J. Khira 2 for 18).

Goan Hockey Starts Next Month

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Coan Inter-Village Hockey tournament conducted by the Bombay Coan Athletic Association will commence this year in the first week of December and entries from village clubs will be accepted upto November 26. The draw will be held on the 27th November and all games this season will be played at the Oval. The organisers are assured that the old B. P. H. A. ground and the Parsee Cyclists ground would be made available to them. In view of the difficulties experienced in conducting both the village and club competitions, by playing games at Parel, the organisers have decide to play both the club and village tournaments at the Oval and the grounds mentioned above. All particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Charles F. S. de-Souza and J. A. Dias at Gul-Bahar, 2nd Floor, Behind Metro, Bombay.

GOAN ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Goan Inter-Village Hockey Meet will be held on the 25th and 26th February 1950, at the Brabourne Stadium. As usual, some of the items, viz, 10,000 metres walk, 50,000 metres walk Marathon race, 10,000 metres run 5,000 metres run and hurdles will be conducted in conjunction with the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association.

Goan competitors who desire to enter for the Goan meet should submit their entries for the above items before November 23rd to Mr. Charles F. S. D'Souza or J. A. Dias, Gul-Bahar, Behind Metro, Bombay, otherwise no complaint or entries will be entertained after the above date.

Indian Footballers Still Unbeaten In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Nov. 8 (PTI).—Scoring an only goal in the 13th minute of the second half, the Indian Football tourists (Aryan Gymkhana, Bangalore) today defeated an All-Singapore team at Jalan Besar stadium before a crowd of nearly 18,000.

The gates were closed half an hour before the game was due to start and several Indian players were escorted into the stadium by police through the milling crowd of 5,000 who were locked out.

The Indians lasted better in a fast, stern contest played in gruelling heat and were worthy winners.

Rangers Boxers For Ceylon

A group picture of the Rangers boxers who along with their Manager and Coach will fly to Ceylon on 16 November to take part in the Ceylon Championships which are to be held on the 18th November at Zihira College. They are (left to right): I. Sassoon (Second & Coach), Peter Prince (Welter weight), Terry Adams (Manager of team and Secretary of Rangers Club), Ron Wilwer (Light-weight) and E. Kothare (Fly-weight).

Second Day Of Bombay Races

HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following are the handicaps for the Second Day of the Bombay Winter Races to be held on Saturday the 12th November:—

THE RUTLAM PLATE—6 Furlongs
Jeanne d'Arc 9-0; Paper King 9-0; Firmament 8-9; City Gates 8-8; Mubarak 8-4; Zam Zam 8-3; Aman 8-0 and Coup d'Etat 7-8.

THE H. C. CLIFTON PLATE—1 Mile
Some Treasure 9-0; Near Image 8-13; Brave Prince 8-12; Bhopal Star 8-11; Masked Player 8-11; Jawahar 8-11; Quickand 8-10; Ramal 8-8; Diniar 8-7; Little John 8-4; Chocolate Baby 8-0; Flotilla 7-13 and Beau Scalerat 7-0.

THE C. H. MALONE PLATE—1 Mile
Gay Pilot 9-2; Repartee 8-10; Truman 8-9; Aaan Baan 8-7; Flying Clipper 8-7; Your Majesty 8-7; Spring Chicken 8-7; Baaz Bahadur 8-6; Nasrullah 8-6; Play On 8-6; Prospero 8-2; Game Bid 8-1; Windsor Park 7-13; Paramount Power 7-11 and Rashtrapati 7-7.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE
(Div. I) —7 Furlong
La Jawab 9-5; Queen Elizabeth 9-3; Mah-I-Nau 8-12; Dominica 8-12; Tamasha 8-11; Magnificent 8-8; D. Day 8-8; Dark Roy 8-3; Aflatoon 8-0; Phone Again 8-0; Untamed Prince 7-13; Summer Ligtning 7-11 and Triple Alliance 7-10.

To be ridden by Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE PANDHARPUR PLATE
Div. II) —7 Furlongs
London Tan 9-2; Caltex 9-1; Gold Legion 8-12; Azad Hind 8-12; Joutte 8-11; Son of a Gun 8-8; Merry Windsor 8-6; Lochinvar 8-2; Hikmet 8-2; Rustom 8-2; Tantalum 8-0 and Happy Returns 8-0.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE MEERUT PLATE—7 Furlongs
Nature Boy 9-4; Desert Kid 9-2; Dashera 9-1; Jjjat 9-1; Kotidhwaj 9-1 Flora 9-1; Bara Mulla 8-13; Abdel 8-11; Mr. Rambler 8-11; Gwalior Express 8-8; Kickshaw 8-8; Ma Cheria 8-8; Rohini; 8-8; Navroze 8-7; Gipsy Bill 8-6; No No Nanette 8-4; Cordial 8-3; Blue Arrow 8-3; Marvel 7-13; Princess Marnock 7-8 and Kiss Miss 7-8.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE LAHORE PLATE
(Div. I) —6 Furlongs
Kammu 8-12; Willow Stream 8-12; Tinker Bell 8-12; Princess Domnic 8-12; Tabassum 8-12; Whirlpool 8-12; Florida 8-12; Sparkling Star 8-12; Chrissie Darling 8-12; V. Day 8-12; Gipsy Lore 8-12 and Aafrin 8-12.

THE LAHORE PLATE
(Div. II) —6 Furlongs
Taron 8-12; Cool and Collected 8-12; Topflight 8-12; True Love 8-12; Santinella 8-12; Queen of Hearts 8-12; Striding Edge 8-12; La Contesse 8-12; Miss Shaheen 8-12; Cherry Blossom 8-12; Slap and Tickle 8-12; Padhuma 8-12and Salamat 8-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Keith Miller's Success As Captain

SYDNEY, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): New South Wales defeated here today Western Australia by 94 runs.

Western Australia were out for 188 on the fourth and final day of their Sheffield Shield match in their second innings, Fred Johnston taking five wickets for 64 runs.

Final score board showed New South Wales 213 and 270 Western Australia 201 and 188.

When today's play began Western Australia had only four second innings wickets in hand and required 139 runs to win.

On a crumbling wicket however, their chances quickly faded

Keith Miller's brief captaincy of the New South Wales team in their two matches has been distinguished by two outright wins.

Today he bowled Dessey with a 'shooter' and the end was not long delayed. Dessey had batted with an ordinary batting glove protecting a fracturured finger, despite a doctor's warning.

WORLD'S TOP TENNIS HONOURS HAVE AGAIN GONE TO U. S.

Australians Seem To Be Only Ones To Break The American Stronghold

LONDON, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter): Though meeting stronger opposition than in recent years, the United States has again dominated international tennis in 1949.

Results of the most important events this year are a striking commentary on the superiority of the so-called "American" game of power allied to control.

The tally is as follows:—

Davis Cup:—United States.

Wightman Cup:—United States.

Wimbledon Men's Singles:—F. R. Schroeder (United States).

Women's Singles:—Miss A. L. Brough (United States).

United States Championship Men's Singles:—R. A. Gonzales (United States).

Women's Singles:—Mrs. W. Du Pont (United States).

French Championship Men's Singles:—F. A. Parker (United States).

Women's Singles:—Mrs. Du Pont (United States).

Pan-American Championship, Men's Singles:—Parker (United States). Women's Singles:—Miss D. J. Hart (United States).

Without detracting in any way from these brilliant performances, a closer scrutiny of detailed tournament results shows that players from other nations are accepting the challenge and threaten in time to annex at least a share of the world's top honours.

In this respect perhaps Australia has the best chance of breaking the American stronghold, for many believe that in Frank Sedgman and George Worthington, who have modelled their play on American lines, they possess two potential world beaters.

In fact, the Australians appear to have a splendid chance to win the Davis Cup, blue riband of international team tennis, next year now that Pancho Gonzales, United States number one, has joined the paid ranks.

And the Americans are the first to admit it.

Walter Pate, former United States Davis Cup non-playing captain, wrote recently: "We shall, of course, do our best to win but if we should fail I believe there would be no profound regrets among tennis followers here (in the United States), most of whom believe our failure would prove to be a big boost to international interest in the game".

That, after all, was the primary reason why Dwight Davis placed the Cup in competition half a century ago, Mr. Pate added.

SYDNEY LEE LEADS HERBERT HOLT

World Professional Snooker

LONDON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—Sydney Lee won four of the six frames played during the afternoon session on the second day of his World Professional Snooker Championship qualifying match at Battersea, London, today against Herbert Holt.

Lee led by seven frames to five at the close last night and at the interval had increased this to eleven frames to seven. Afternoon scores: Lee (first)—23 to 63; 75 to 32; 62 to 50, 72 to 27, 56 to 46, 19 to 75.

JOE DAVIS RECOVERS TO EQUALISE

In the News of the World Tournament match at Leicester Square Hall, London, Joe Davis had drawn level with John Pulman, who received 21 points in each frame at the interval, each having won 9 frames. Pulman led by 7 frames to 5 at the close last night but Davis won 4 of the 6 frames played during the afternoon session today.

Afternoon scores: (Davis first) 70 to 59, 68 to 50, 49 to 96, 81 to 52, 42 to 101, 71 to 61.

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BARNA TAKEN ILL

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8, (PTI): Barna, who was due to play at Batanagar on Tuesday, had to cancel that programme as he was taken ill with an attack of bacillary dysentry. He is now in a Calcutta Nursing Home.

He, however, hopes to be fit in a couple of days and expects to play in the East Indian Championship and England-India Tests commencing on November 11.

TABLE TENNIS IN CALCUTTA

Bhandari Beats Chandarana In Exhibition Game

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (PTI).—Richard Bergmann and three other leading home players treated a moderate crowd at Batanagar to some excellent table tennis tonight in the course of their second day's exhibition programme in Calcutta.

Victor Barna could not play today as he was unwell.

In the first match of the evening Bergmann played superb table tennis, excelling in back-hand finishes to take the first game from M. Haldar, a local player at 21-14. In the second game Haldar started well winning several points in a row, but soon faded away to loose 21-8.

In a double match, Chandarana and Bhandari combined well to beat Bergmann and J. De in a three games affair where De was obviously the weak point.

Samir Chatterjee provided the best opposition of the evening to the former world champion Bergmann, and the latter had to bring forth all his guile to defeat the youngster. In the second game of the match the veteran's experience evidently told on Chatterjee and the latter was outwitted. (21-18; 21-13).

The results were:—

R. Bergmann beat M. Haldar 21-14, 21-8; R. Bhandari beat Chandarana 21-18, 21-19; S. Chatterjee beat K. Jayant 21-19, 17-21, 21-11; J. De beat P. Roy 21-8, 21-13; R. Bhandari beat M. Halder 21-15 (one game); R. Bergman beat S. Chatterjee 21-18, 21-13; R. Bergman beat Chandarana 22-20, 21-18; Chandarana and Bhandari beat Bergmann and J. De 17-21, 21-17, 21-13.

Results of matches played at the Calcutta Medical College:

Bergman beat Chandarana 21-19, 21-17; Bergmann beat T. Roy (Medical College) 21-3, 21-8; Bergman beat Miss T. Mitra 21-18 (Bergmann sitting on chair); Bergmann and J. De beat Chandarana and K. Jayant 17-21, 21-17, 21-18; K. Jayant beat J. De 21-18 (one game).

Football Pools Surplus For Promoting Sport

NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT'S VENTURE MEETS WITH TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

OSLO, Nov. 6, (UPI):

The Norwegian Government football pool started in Norway last year, under the name Norsk Tipping Limited, is expected to have a surplus of £500,000 this year. Last year the surplus was £250,000. The surplus is devoted in its entirety to the promotion of sport and science.

Despite the fact that both stakes and prizes are limited to a fixed maximum, the turnover has risen from a total of almost £1,000,000 last year to almost £2,000,000 this year.

Norsk Tipping Limited has 1,663 agents all over the country. Mostly tobacconists and newsagents, from whom forms can be obtained and entries and stake money handed in for forwarding to Oslo. The head office in Oslo has a permanent staff of 30 but during the busy part of the week 275 part-time workers are engaged, mostly housewives.

KANTI SHAH BETTERS 400 YARDS FREESTYLE RECORD

Three Records Created On Second Day Of C. C. I. Swimming Heats

(By Our Aquatic Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

INDIA'S Olympic swimmer Kanti Shah, who is excelling in backstrokes, was responsible for the lowering of B. Chandra's meet record in the heats of the 400 Yards Freestyle Championship of Western India this evening. Having taken up to freestyle swimming and specially over the distance of 400 yards, very recently it is all the more creditable for this promising swimmer to reach the top in so short a time. Besides this two other meet records were shattered in the course of the second day's programme of heats.

Kanti, I thought, could have improved his timing of 5 minutes 5.8 seconds by at least a couple of seconds had he not slowed down in the last four of the sixteen laps of the C.C.I. pool, and it will not be surprising that with keener competition than he experienced this evening he improves upon his own record timing.

In the other two heats of the same event R. S. Chandnani and K. P. Thakkar registered equally fluent victories but returned very slow timings.

H. B. Chandnani and P. Palicha, who won the respective heats of the 25 Yards Breaststroke for Boys under 10, both broke the existing records.

In the 100 Yards Freestyle championship race for Women, although Dolly Nazir won in a very convincing manner indicating that she is improving every year, her timing was far slower than the one set up by Rita Velthorst last year.

Very keen competition was evinced in the heats for the 100 yards Breaststroke for men, specially in the third one when the first three reached the finishing line in a straight line. Sampat just managed to win by the shortest of short heads from H. Daruwalla.

he following were the results of today's HEATS:

400 YARDS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN INDIA OPEN FOR MEN

1st. Heat: Kanti Shah 1. R. S. Kapoor 2. S. J. Vajifdar 3. Time: 5 min. 5.8 seconds (NEW MEET RECORD).

2nd. Heat: R. S. Chandnani 1. B. S. Chandnani 2. R. D. Kapoor 3. Time: 5 min. 25.5 seconds.

3rd. Heat: K. P. Thakkar 1. C. Jhangiani 2. H. N. Patel 3. Time: 5 min. 31.6 seconds.

Kanti Shah, R. S. Chandnani, K. P. Thakkar and B. S. Chandnani have qualified for the final.

100 YARDS BREASTSTROKE OPEN (MEN)

1st. Heat: A. S. Bharucha 1. K. Wadia 2. Time: 1 min. 14.3 secs.

2nd. Heat: J. J. Naigaumwalla 1. J. R. Jhabwalla 2. Time: 1 min. 13.5 secs.

3rd. Heat: K. N. Sampat 1. H. Daruwalla 2. Time: 1 min. 20.2 secs.

A. S. Bharucha, J. J. Naigaumwalla, K. N. Sampat and H. Daruwalla have qualified for the final

25 YARDS BREASTSTROKE BOYS (UNDER 10))

1st. Heat: David Stewart 1. S. Natraja 2. N. K. Thakkar 3. Time: 22.1 seconds. (NEW MEET RECORD).

2nd. Heat: B. Anderson 1. M. Palicha 2. A. Chandnani 3. Time: 23.3 seconds (NEW MEET RECORD).

50 YARDS BACKSTROKE BOYS (UNDER 14)

S. J. Parekh, R. P. Palicha, D. N. Sampat and S. Bjaj being the only entrants, they have qualified for the final.

100 YARDS FREESTYLE BOYS (UNDER 16)

1st. Heat: Shirchand Bajaj 1. S. S. Kapoor 2. V. Nirode 3. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

2nd. Heat: S. N. Paigankar 1. N. M. Patel 2. M. N. Fitter 3. Time: 1 min. 9.2 secs.

Shrichand Bajaj, S. N. Paigankar, S. S. Kapoor and N. M. Patel have qualified for the final.

100 YARDS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN INDIA OPEN FOR WOMEN

Heat Dolly Nazir 1. Nirmala Merchant 2. Kumud Merchant 3. Kamal Rani 4. Time: 1 min. 18.1 seconds.

All the four qualify for the final.

PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY

5-30 p.m. onwards: 100 Yards Freestyle Championship of Western India Open for Men; 200 Yards Breaststroke Championship of Western India Open for Men; 100 Yards Breaststroke Championship of Western India Open for Women; Plain Diving Championship of Western India Open for Men; 25 Yards Freestyle Boys (Under 10) FINALS; and 25 Yards Breaststroke Girls (Under 10) FINALS.

'VARSITY CHAMPION SURPRISED

Bombay North Badminton

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

E. M. Fernandes surprised A. R. Kavarana the University Champion in the Men's Singles event of the Bombay North Open Badminton Championship this evening at the Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana.

Fernandes fully merited his success for he played an inspired game against a steadier opponent. He won the first game at 15-12 after a stiff fight but he lost the second game to his rival at 7-15; but in the deciding game he forced the pace from the beginning and won it easily at 15-5.

The following were the results:

MEN'S DOUBLES: D. S. Kumble and K. K. Sachdev beat V. S. Bhatkhande and S. N. Lele 15-1, 12-15, 15-9, V. G. Nair and R. F. Nair beat Swami and Mani 17-14, 17-16; Shirke and Bhopardikar beat G. R. Chandran and G. S. Chandran 15-4, 15-1; V. A. Madgavkar and D. Kavarana beat T. P. V. Ayyer and Partner 15-9, 15-4; K. R. Swami and Sarangan beat N. Jagdish and Jayant 15-4, 15-6.

MEN'S SINGLES: V. A. Madgavkar beat Claude Murray 15-11, 15-3; V. R. Varadkar beat D. D. Parulkar 15-3, 15-12; E. M. Fernandes beat A. R. Kavarana 15-12, 7-15, 15-5.

The following are Wednesday's fixtures:

6-15 P.M. Onwards. MIXED DOUBLES: H. Mistry and partner vs. E. M. Fernandes and Partner; G. R. Chandran and Partner vs. D. D. Parulkar and Partner; W. J. Franklin and Mrs. Pradhan vs. H. K. Talyarkhan and Partner; L. Saldhana and Partner vs. T. P. V. Ayyer and Partner; S. S. Parulekar and Partner vs. M. Pereira and Partner; A. R. Kavarana and Miss Satarawala vs. V. Kapur and Miss Rutna; F. H. Kerawala and Partner vs. V. P. Kapadia and Miss Dastur.

POONA COLLEGIATE CHAMPION BEATEN

Maharashtra Badminton Surprise

POONA, Nov. 8 (PTI).—Eleven preliminary rounds were decided on the opening day of the Maharashtra Badminton Championship which is being staged here on the Laxmi-Krida Mandir Courts.

The tournament has attracted entries from Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Sangli, Belgaum, besides all the local talent.

The opening day's results provided a surprise in the defeat of Sharad Mehendale, Poona Inter-Collegiate Champion in 1948, by S. M. Jaju of Sholapur in two straight games. Jaju won at 15-7 and 15-11. Another milder upset of the day was the victory of V. V. Natu over P. A. Chavan, Maharashtra's representative in the All-India Championship in 1947. This was again a straight victory but the first game saw a good struggle with Natu winning at 17-16. He won the other game at 15-6.

SYDNEY GROUND TO HAVE MONTH'S REST

SYDNEY, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

The Sydney cricket ground is to be rested for a month.

It is in poor shape, owing to an unusually prolonged football season and wicket crumbled quickly in the Sheffield Shield game which ended there today.

In consequence, the authorities have decided to switch all matches for this month to another venue in order to give the ground a chance to recuperate.

Kanpur Firm Donates Rs. 15,000 Towards "Test"

KANPUR, Nov. 8, (PTI): The British India Corporation Ltd. Kanpur, have donated rupees fifteen thousand towards expenses for the test match between India and the Commonwealth Eleven to be played here in January 1950.

A further sum of rupees fifteen thousand has been promised by the Corporation if there is a deficit.

Calcutta Side Wins Lucknow Soccer Shield

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8, (PTI): The Hastings Football Club, Calcutta won the Indian Football Challenge Shield Tournament today defeating the D. S. A. Dehradun, holders of the shield, by two goals to one.

U. P. To Hold Trials For Ranji Trophy Selection

BANARAS, Nov. 8 (PTI): Trial matches to select this year's U. P. team for the Ranji Trophy, will be conducted by the U. P. Cricket Association at Green Park, Kanpur, from November 16 to 20

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THAKURDAS COMMITTEE

Even in these days when committees are being set up almost every day a committee presided over by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas is news. His experience and knowledge about economic matters and business practice is almost unique, and acceptance by him of chairmanship of a committee on banking extension not only marks his well-known public spirit but it also underlines the real importance of the work that the committee concerned is desired to undertake.

No doubt the scope and manner of inquiry to be undertaken by the committee will become clearer as its work progresses. A preliminary scrutiny of the committee's terms of reference, it must be admitted, creates a feeling of mystification, not indeed at the issues enumerated in the terms of reference, but at their being joined into one inquiry and especially inquiry by a committee constituted as the present one is. Besides Sir Purshottamdas, the chairman, the committee consists of Mr. C. H. Bhaba, former Minister of Commerce in the Government of India, who has been designated Vice-Chairman, Mr. Venkatappiah, Finance Secretary, Bombay, Mr. Ram Gopal, formerly of the Finance Division of the States Ministry, Mr. Sonalkar of the Industrial Finance Corporation, Mr. Ryan, Co-operative Registrar, Madras, and Mr. Nangia of the Reserve Bank as member-secretary.

In their respective fields all these members have been known to be experienced and competent men. Considering the terms of reference, however, we feel that the committee is obviously lacking in adequate representation of the experience of co-operative banking. Such representation from among those who have experience of running and developing co-operative financing institutions is absolutely essential if the matters referred to the committee are to receive consideration in the light of the real interests of the rural areas and of the declared overall economic policy of the central and provincial governments regarding the supreme importance that they attach to the co-operative way of doing business, especially business sponsored and subsidized by the state.

The terms of reference, it is true, are varied, in fact in our opinion too varied to be referred to a committee like this. For instance the reorganization of treasury work in the merged areas is a matter which one or two experienced officers from the central and provincial governments could very easily dispose of. Subject to general policy such reorganization is a purely consequential matter attending the merger for which a high power committee is hardly necessary or relevant. Equally well the reform of treasury practice in the normal administration of governmental business is a matter which could be attended to by a committee consisting of persons with treasury, sub-treasury and Imperial Bank's treasury business. For the disposal of these comparatively commonplace matters of administrative and financial reorganization the labours of such eminent business magnates as the chairman and the vice-chairman need hardly have been taxed.

There is, therefore, reason to believe that the real purposes of the committee are other than these purely administrative matters. This is obvious from the very first term, viz. consider the measures that can be immediately adopted for the extension of banking facilities in the rural area. Rural finance and banking has been continuously a matter of public discussion for nearly half a century, and government have declared time and again that co-operative financing agencies should be promoted to cover the whole field at an early date. Several committees have reported on the detailed schemes of co-operative extension, and in most provinces considerable progress has been made in making co-operative finance available to creditworthy borrowers in rural areas. It is to be hoped that the committee will not be led to call into question this fundamental basis of state policy which was as much a part of the policy of economic reform sponsored by the Congress.

This hope would have been strengthened if the committee had contained more effective co-operative representation than even such a capable and experienced officer as Mr. Ryan can offer. Any prospect of subsidized and state-sponsored extension of joint-stock banking in rural areas will not be in direct opposition to declared state policy, but it will jeopardise the existence of co-operative financing agencies who have only recently reorganized themselves and have in several provinces taken on at government suggestion heavy programme of expansion. A competitive state sponsored agency, especially in the difficult times that may be presumed to lie ahead, will cause a disintegration of that democratic and non-profit-making structure that is being steadily built up in our rural economy. Making the best use of the members' own resources and bringing in the surplus funds from bigger centres to fertilize the labours of the rural population is the peculiar and essential service that the co-operative organization offers. We ought not to allow our justifiable impatience at the comparative inefficiency and other drawbacks which the co-operative organization shares with other methods of democratic organization in the country to put a premium on publicly sponsoring and subsidizing the exploitation of the rural field of finance by commercial banks, for whom outlying areas are normally only collecting centres and the big places of all kinds of business are the real attraction.

We have no reason at this stage to fear that such a course will be seriously considered by the committee, but the appointment of a fresh committee to make recommendations on matters which are in part purely executive and in the other part are matters which have been already covered by long-standing and authoritative declarations of policy is an event out of the ordinary, and hence a timely reminder of its importance is necessary. If as a result of the labours of the committee treasury practice, both in the old and the new state areas, is improved, if general principles for other banks, by preference co-operative banks, sharing the Imperial's treasury work are evolved, and if further co-ordination or improvement of co-operative financing organization is suggested the committee would indeed be justifying the labours of such an influential team. If on the other hand lacking a sympathetic and fully understanding view of the policy underlying the promotion of a co-operative common-wealth the committee either helps the subsidized extension of commercial banking into rural areas or leads to the creation of one more state banking institution great harm, we fear, will be done to the hopes of so reorganizing the economic life of the rural area as to make them a foundation of a democratic, equalitarian and co-operative order.

Thought For The Day

How blind to consequences is the love of vicious indulgence! The future is disregarded: the present allures us to a short-lived enjoyment, and lust, forgetful of future suffering, hurries us along the forbidden path.

—CLAUDIANUS.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

SRINAGAR, November 7: Close upon the spy-ring scare raised in the Pakistan press recently, reliable reports have reached here about the arrest of a number of Kashmiri Muslims in West Punjab.

Further, according to these reports, several shops of Kashmiri Muslim traders in Lahore, Murree and Rawalpindi have been raided and, subsequently closed down by the police.

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Speaking of his North American tour, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said at his final press conference in New York: "I think personally I have profited from it. I do not know who else has profited from it."

The critics too have, at any rate, tried their best to profit from it.

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On the Kashmir issue Pandit Nehru said that he expected a settlement within the framework of the United Nations.

Provided the U. N. Kashmir Commission do not continue to attempt a settlement without the framework of the United Nations charter.

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Speaking at Rajkot, Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R.S.S. Guruji, said that this was the time when "we must revive our culture which taught us that there is a soul common to all.....

By "common to all" did he mean common to all?

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Should the Manager of the B.E.S.T. undertaking get such concessions as free quarters and free electricity over and above his monthly remuneration of three thousand rupees? The Government of Bombay says "No", but the Municipal Congress Party says "Yes".

—News Item

The Government had better agree to the Municipal Congress Party's will, lest the latter declare the remuneration of Rupees three thousand free of all taxes central and Provincial and with retrospective effects.

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CAIRO, November 7: Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, Pakistan's Ambassador at large, arrived here today from Karachi on the first leg of a tour of Egypt, Europe and the Americas to explain the Pakistan point of view on Kashmir.

For the first leg, of course, of Nawab Gurmani's-er-spectacular propaganda.

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During the military parade at Moscow in honour of the October Revolution, Bolshevik Party and Soviet Government leaders, says a report, stood at the Lenin Mausolem....

Yes, yes but where was he?

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In a speech in Moscow, M. Malenkov, the Vice-Premier of the U.S.S.R. quoted Lenin as saying in 1923 that the outcome of the world struggle between capitalism etc., etc.

By the way, what did Stalin say in 1942-43 etc., etc.?

COMPULSORY SAVING

By Prof J. K. Mehta

THE GOVERNMENT have now announced their decision to introduce a scheme of compulsory saving. We are told, the well-known slab-system will be applied. The percentage of our income that we shall be compelled to save will go on increasing with each subsequent slab of our income. The poor man will be required to save, therefore, less than the rich. The middle class will contribute a moderate amount. As the number of people in the upper class is much smaller than that in the other classes, it is not possible to say which class will make the greatest contribution to the total savings. That would depend, in the last analysis, on the rates of progression of compulsory saving imposed on the income earners.

The effect sought to be secured by the government is primarily that of bringing down the price level. There has been inflation of the country's currency in the past several years. That has raised the prices of goods in obedience to the quantity theory of money. Now, savings will fight this inflation, we are told, and thus help to bring the level of prices down in the country.

MONEY AND PRICES

Let us see how the savings programme will work on the price level. It is a well-known law in economics that the more money there is in circulation the higher is the general price level. When people have more money to spend they bid against one another for the limited quantities of goods in the market and thus send the price level up. As that is done more money is passed on into circulation. It does not matter whether the quantity of money existing in the country is large or small. What really matters is whether the amount that is actually spent is large or not. Misers having a lot of money that is stored up in their boxes, do not raise the prices of goods, by the mere fact of their earning and having more money with them. That is why we would say that prices depend on what amount is spent and not on what is saved or stored up. If, therefore, everybody was to save more than what he is used to, the prices of goods would fall. What is necessary here is that everybody must save more. If one man saves more and deposits that extra saving in a bank and the bank lends that amount to another man to spend, then the toal amount saved does not increase. Ordinarily, in a community the savings of individuals do not necessarily lie idle and unused. What you save is often what others spend. One saves and another overspends. You spend less than what you earn, while another spends more than what he earns. In this way the economy of a country operates in normal times.

GOVERNMENT EXPECTATIONS

What the government wants now is that the total amount saved by the community should increase. Everybody must, therefore, be made to save more than he is doing at present. Even if some spend a little more than before, the total savings can increase provided other spend much less than before. However, to ensure that on the balance more is saved, it is necessary to make it compulsory for every man to save a little more than what he has been doing. If that is effectively done the prices of goods must fall. That is what the government wants to happen.

Let us first see whether such a thing can be done, that is, whether everybody can be forced to save or save more than he has been doing. We shall consider later the effects of such a scheme. We shall see how and to what extent the prices of goods are likely to fall and what are the social results that can be anticipated.

Every man will be required to save more than what he has been doing. If a man has not been saving anything, he will now be compelled to save something. If a man has been spending more than he has been earning, he will now be required to spend a little less. That is, he has been living on his past savings and thus reducing it, he will be asked to reduce it to a smaller extent. If he has been living on private charity he will have to take less help from his benefactor. In that way the expenditure of the other man will be reduced. But is it possible for an average man to save more these days? The rich man has been saving already a decent amount. It may be that he can be forced to save a little more. The poor man such as the farmer or the labourer has begun to save some money. His income has increased in many cases more than in proportion to his expenditure. He can be induced or compelled to save a little more. But what about an average middle class man? He has been in the most unfortunate position. His expenditure has increased very much while his income has either remained the same or increased only slightly. He has been forced to cut down his necessaries and luxuries. Yet he has nothing to save to-day. In fact most of the middle class people have been living on their past savings. Can you expect them to decrease their savings? Can you force them to save? Leaving aside the ethics of applying such a force, let us see whether these middle class people can actually save any part of their earnings.

HARD ON MIDDLE CLASS

An average middle class man has had to cut down his expenses to the barest minimum. Even then he has not been able to effect any saving. If he is now forced to save a certain percentage of his income what will happen? He cannot eat less, for he has been eating much less already. He cannot wear less, for he is already using as little cloth as he can. If he is forced to save something we are sure he will revolt against such a compulsion. If he cannot do that he will have to borrow money if there is somebody willing to lend. But if the scheme of compulsory saving is so planned that nobody is allowed to lend more than he was doing in the past, then even this alternative would not be open to the oppressed middle class man. And if he is allowed to borrow in order to be able to save, it is no saving for the community as a whole.

And what about the man who is already living on his past savings? He cannot save any part of his current income except by taking the money out of his past savings. And if that is done it is no saving at all. It will only mean that his savings will shift from the bank of his house to the government. We do not know the details of the government plan to enforce saving. Much will depend on how the scheme is going to be implemented.

But one thing is clear: if a man saves by merely taking out a sum from his past savings kept in his own house or by selling gold, silver or other belongings, then net savings of the community cannot increase. But we do not know whether a man will be able to sell his gold or any other capital goods. For, if he sells, somebody will have to buy. Will this buying be considered by the government as an act of saving or of spending? Much will depend on the details of the plan. What is essential to note however is that it would be impossible for an average man to save more than he is saving now or to spend less than he is spending today. That means that it will not be possible for the government to compel every middle class man to save.

We have observed earlier that the upper class man can save something. Or in other words, he can perhaps save a little more than he is doing at present. But it is not a little more that he will perhaps be required to save. Since there is progression in the scale of saving, the rich man will have to save much more. Will he be able to do that? And if he is not asked to save much, then the poor man will perhaps be asked to save a very very small amount. But it is the poor man today who is in a position to save without hardship. The proposed or expected slab system will, on the contrary, require the middle class man to save more than the lower class man.

DIFFICULT TO IMPOSE

We conclude then that apart from the ethics of the question of forced savings, it is difficult to impose this scheme on all the categories of people. And if it is somehow found possible to do so, the amount of net savings thus secured will be very small indeed. The government is thinking of effecting a saving of Rs. 50 crores. Will it be worth while to do so? That depends on what actually happens when the community's expenditure on goods and services is reduced and their prices lowered. Let us therefore pass on to this point.

Suppose for the sake of simplicity that every man is made to save ten per cent of his income. Or to put it more precisely, let us suppose that everybody is compelled to spend ten per cent less out of his income than he is doing at present. Let us not include in everybody businesses and industries. We shall include, however, businessmen and industrialists in their private capacity as consumers of income. In such a case, then, when all are mare to spend so much less, the price level will come down by 10%. This is due to the fact that now 10% less money is exchanged for the same quantity of goods as before. We assume here that in the beginning at any rate, the same amount of goods and services is available for purchase as before. The prices of some goods will fall to a greater extent than 10% while those of other to a smaller extent. That is because when we have less money to spend we curtail our purchases of some goods more than

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Shadow Of The Swastika

The reception to Mr. Golwalkar of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, last Sunday, was revealing for more than one thing. The R.S.S. had used its thousands of volunteers to paste posters all over the city without any civic sense. Not only buses and trams were plastered with posters but even the road sign-boards were not spared. In many places the posters made the sign of the Swastika on the road, reminding the passerby of Nazi Germany. Thousands of people, who gathered at Shivaji Park, were mainly from the higher and the middle class from Maharashtra. A large number of refugees were also there. There was an equal number of sightseers on the outskirts of the meeting. The Maratha working class was conspicuous by its absence. The discipline of the R.S.S. was apparent in the arrangement for the meeting. The police were very much in evidence and it may have been due to their presence that the meeting ended in order. The anti-Golwalkar demonstration it is reported, was sponsored by only a few Dadar Socialists, whose action is likely to be disowned by the Socialist party. In a democray, one has to tolerate even forces antagonist to it in the name of freedom of speech and opinion. Their effect may be dangerous on a certain section of the people, who are apt to be carried away by tall promises. Unless such communal propaganda is actively contradicted, it may find root in the minds, of people, who hope to win back their lead over the masses through the R.S.S. movement. These people must understand that there cannot be any dominant section among the Hindus and that even the Hindus as a whole cannot expect to dominate the rest of the Indians. Division of people on religious basis is a thing of the past. The people of India have to be one and indivisible and the country's claim on their loyalties is greater than any sect, religion or province. Let us think as Indians and act as Indians. That way alone will be our salvation otherwise people will be divided, one province will go against another province and the country will be torn by civil strife. One good thing which the reception did was to reveal the extent and the type of people who are supporting the communal organisation of the R.S.S. Now it is for nationalist Congressmen who believe in the ideal of an Indian secular state, to combat the mischief, dispel illusion and give a correct lead.

Rationed Revelations

There is an oft-quoted saying about statistics which it is needless to repeat here. But even in giving statistics, an innovation has been made which satisfies everyone concerned without revealing anything. This was one of the discoveries of the war when Government felt that it would improve the morale of the people if they were told how finely they were doing. Yet they could not, for as the war posters eloquently expressed it, enemy ears were listening. So the happy system of percentages was evolved and every week people were told "Well done! Production is better by five per cent than last week". Russians who are not loath to seize a good thing when they see it, are continuing the practice of doling out figures in percentages to an ignorant world. On the anniversary of the Red Revolution, M. Malkenov disclosed some figures which he no doubt felt would stagger the sceptics who are critical of the Soviet way of life. He said that in Russia there has been a 20 per cent increase in production and in 1950 he forecast that Soviet industrial production would rise to a general level, 50 per cent higher than the 1940 figures. Since we do not know what Russian production was in 1940, nor are we likely to know what it would be in 1950, we are not very much impressed. Meanwhile, the wages will insist that on the basis of the percentages given by M. Malkenov, the Russian hens which were laying only 10 eggs a year 1940 will lay 15 in 1950, as they know fully well that they will be liquidated if they falsify the forecast so laboriously worked out by M. Malkenov.

Sinned Sind

One more Pakistani province is rapidly going the way of the West Punjab. No doubt Mr. Haroon has warded off for the time being Section 93 rule in his province, but how long will he able to contend against the powerful personality who is playing his hidden hand so adroitly in Sind Politics? The League High Command did everything in its power to discredit Mr. Khuhro but first the murder trial and then the impeachment launched by his erstwhile colleagues have not succeeded in breaking his hold on the province. He it was who put Mr. Haroon in the saddle and he it is who is preparing the ground for Mr. Haroon's exit. Mr. Haroon was asked to form the Ministry even though he was not a Member of the Legislature, and he has got to be elected before the year is out. Two constituencies for which Mr. Haroon put in his claims have eluded his grasp, thanks to the hostility of Mr. Khuhro. In the third one which is now vacant and from which Mr. Haroon hoped to be returned, there is a legal hitch in holding the election. The vacancy was caused by the disqualification of the sitting member and he has gone to court, which has involved the postponement of the election. Meanwhile, a new cabinet has been formed under Mr. Haroon in the hope of enabling the latter to get elected in due course The move is a shrewd one it only because two of the four Ministers happen to be the son and brother of the late Mr. Allah Baksh, who was dismissed from Premiership by Francis Mudie because he was a Nationalist Muslim and who was latter murdered, the crime for which Mr. Khuhro was tried subsequently. These two men are popular among Sindhis and it will be interesting to see whether their popularity decisively helps Mr. Haroon against Mr. Khuhro.

Nehru's Offer To Pakistan

At his last press conference in New York, the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, asked about the Kashmir issue said that he expected a settlement within the framework of the United Nations. He also repeated that he had suggested that India and Pakistan should make a formal declaration that question should be settled by peaceful means. This offer was publicly made by the Prime Minister during his tour in East Punjab, and it was this offer to which he referred in Canada. Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan in reply to Pandit Nehru's statement in Canada claimed that he had already "warmly" welcomed it. But Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan either missed or ignored the point of the offer. Every body professes peace and peaceful intentions. What was suggested was a joint Indo-Pakistan declaration that in no circumstances would the parties resort to war for the settlement of the Kashmir issue. Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan has not yet welcomed that suggestion. He can still so.

India's Bonafides

So far as India's bonafides are concerned, their proof lies in the fact that India, not Pakistan, appealed to the United Nations to take cognisance of the situation created by the aggression of Pakistan-supported Tribesmen. At his press conference in New York, India's Prime Minister gave further confirmation of this country's 'bona fides' when he said he expected a settlement of the issue within the framework of the United Nations. But one thing must be emphasised here. If India adheres to the cause of peaceful settlement of disputes and is loyal to the United Nations, it does not mean that interested leaders of the United Nations and the U. N. Kashmir Commission should take advantage of India's position in order to accommodate Pakistan against all principles of international justice and the charter of the United Nations.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Calendar Reform

It is understood that at the General Assembly of the United Nations, last May, Panama proposed the adoption of a new world calendar and that the matter will be discussed by delegates to the meeting of the General Assembly at its present session at Lake Success, New York.

Under the proposed Calendar the year continues to be divided into 12 months, but in four equal quarters of 91 days or 13 weeks each making up three months. The first month in every quarter has 31 days and the other two have 30 each. An extra day following December 30 each year, is added, and would be a world holiday. In leap years there would be an additional holiday, to be called Leap Year Day, after June 30.

A little reflection on the above proposal, however will show that it does not sufficiently simplify the Calendar, 'which should be the principal aim in reforming it.' It will still perpetuate the confusion since some months will yet continue to have more days and some less. I submit a very simple solution to this highly complicated problem lies in the adoption of a Calendar having 13 months of uniform 28 days or 4 weeks, each.

We must, once for all, break away with the idea of a year of 12 months, which leads to so many complications.

The thirteenth month will be called THE LINK, as it will serve as a link between the passing year and the new year. This will make uniformity absolutely complete. Each year, each month, each week will begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday. Each month will have uniformally 24 working days and 4 Sundays.

In order to make up 365 days in keeping with the Solar revolution there will be an extra day following the 28 day of the last month of the year. It will be called the New Year's Eve and will be a universal holiday.

An extra day will precede the first day of each Leap Year. It will be called THE LEAP and will be observed as a universal holiday.

I hope this very simple solution to this highly complicated problem will commend itself to the distinguished delegates gathered at Lake Success.

The following table speaks for itself:—

JANUARY

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

And it will apply uniformly to all the thirteen months

—WAMAN P. KABADI.

Relations With Pakistan

I have always felt that India and Pakistan are complements of each other. With mutual help and co operation, the two dominions can go a long way to achieve happiness and prosperity. As India is bigger of the two dominions, it is its duty to do its best to maintain very cordial and friendly relations with Pakistan. As love begets love, I assure every one in India that Pakistan would be very quick to respond to the friendship and cordiality extended by India to Pakistan.

The Islamistan and Pan-Islamic moves in Pakistan are the direct results of not-cordial relationship between India and Pakistan. In friendship of the two dominions, lies our greatness and strength. Hope, every right thinking man in India should give a serious thought to this matter and start real Indo-Pakistan good-will missions and societies. I assure every one in India, that Pakistan will not lag behind in responding to this move, in the right direction.

—P. R. F. KHILNANI.

OPEN AIR

Perhaps the most difficult birds to identify on the wing are the birds of prey which range up and down the countryside, ever on the look-out for their living prey. They supply the sinister element in the bird world with their fierce eyes, hooked beaks and sharp talons, for they are ever watchful for a movement below them and ready to swoop down like an arrow and seize their unsuspecting victims. The Brahminy Kite, which is in part scavenger and in part bird of prey, may be seen during the monsoon flying over the paddy fields, alert for a land crab or frog. This bird, with its chestnut upper plumage and white head and neck, while less common than the duller parian kite, is still a familiar sight. In Talegaon we saw another brown bird flying up and down the Lake and over the adjacent paddy fields, and tentatively identified it as the Marsh Harrier. Then there was the pretty little pale grey and white Hawk with black in its narrow pointed wings. Was it the Pale Harrier or was it the Black Winged Kite? From its habit of skimming rather low over the ground and in and out among the babul trees, we felt it must be the former, for the latter, when it sees a movement in the grass below it, hovers on quivering wings while it investigates, before finally diving down on its quarry. Both these birds feed on large insects, lizards, rats and mice and small birds.

PALE HARRIER.

—D. R.

AID TO AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHTS

Aerodromes To Broadcast Weather Reports

POONA, Nov. 8 (PTI).

IMPROVED meteorological service to aviation in India is assured now with the implementation, from the beginning of this month, of recommendations of the International Civil Aviation Organisation on standard procedures for meteorological services to international air navigation

These procedures were decided upon at the first South-East Asia Regional Navigation meeting held in Delhi in November the last year and recommended for implementation in the South-East Asia region. The India Meteorological Department has, accordingly, with the co-operation of the Directorate of Civil Aviation, started acting upon those recommendations from November 1, 1949.

According to the new meteorological procedures, one meteorological officer or another keeps a continuous watch of the weather along the route of a plane from the commencement to the termination of its flight in India and ensures that any pertinent weather information necessary for the safety or economy of the flight is promptly passed on to the aircraft.

This constituted the essential addition to the meteorological service that used to be rendered to planes in flight.

Under the new procedures, it has been arranged that a number of important aerodromes in the country will broadcast weather reports and forecasts for three hour periods. A few of the principal aerodromes will give reports of landing conditions for aircraft.

For the benefit of aircraft in flight, weather broadcasts will be issued twice every hour from the four principal aviation centres of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and New Delhi. Hourly broadcasts will be made from the remaining 32 weather stations. Provision is being made to exchange information about dangerous weather phenomena which can be passed on to aircraft in flight.

The new arrangements would also enable aircraft in flight to make weather observations which can be passed on to ground meteorological station by wireless channels for the use of other aircraft.

JAPANESE PREMIER ACCUSED

Charge Of Tying Nation With America

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Japanese Communist leader Sanzo Nozaka accused Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida today of seeking to ally Japan with the United States, thus throwing up a "great, unnatural barrier" between Japan and the Asiatic mainland.

In an interview in the Diet (Lower House) building he said: "We have no guns, only bamboo spears. Therefore, Japan must not look to any single nation, but to world security. Communists oppose Japanese dependence on any country's arms and war potential".

Stop Press

8 KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

PARIS, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Eight people were killed and 45 injured when a lorry crashed into an embankment near Pnom Penh, Cambodia, according to an Agence France Press report from Indo-China today

42 POLIO CASES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI-): Forty-two cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have so far been treated in Delhi.

Facilities are now being provided in Delhi hospitals for the treatment of acute cases of polio and also for nursing during early stages of convalescence.

RECEPTION

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Not less than 18 ministers of the British Crown and over 40 ambassadors were present at a reception held at India House in honour of Pandit Nehru. Many Indians and India House officials were present with their wives.

Synthetic Rice Made In Mysore

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8 (PTI): "Synthetic rice" by the transformation of starch-bearing produces like maize and jowar into grain structure corresponding to rice has become a reality as the result of recent investigations by the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore.

Disclosing this in an interview, Dr V. Subrahmanyan, Planning Officer of the Institute, said here today that ahe recent experiment by the Institute had also shown the possibility of replacing the rice diet to the extent of five per cent by the "alfalfa" leaves (lucerne) which had so far been used as fodder.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE

He claimed that if alfalfa leaves were used in the regular diet it had three times the nourishing value of rice. The per acre yield of alfalfa could be 60 to 70 tons.

Dr. Subrahmanyan said that the highest concentration of essential food constituents was in the leaves and not in food grains.

The Food Technological Institute recently conducted a variety of experiments on "leaf source" to supplement food. The investigations made by the Institute on vegetable milk had established that groundnut could be used in place of soya beans for producing substitute milk, he said.

JESSUP TO VISIT RED CHINA AND REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Ambassador at large, will tour the Far East and may visit Communist-held China before deciding whether to recommend changes in America's overall policy in the Far East to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, a State Department source said today.

No date for the tour has been fixed, but the spokesman said it would take place as soon as Dr. Jessup could be spared from his duties at the United Nations where he represents the United States in the General Assembly.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH SCIENTISTS

The leading Australian scientist Sir David Rivett, who has just returned home from a visit to Britain, was much impressed by the work being done in the U.K. in scientific research.

"Britain", he says, "is leading the other nations in fundamental scientific research. Magnificent work on nuclear research is being done at the Harwell Atomic Energy Station". —L.P.S.

NEW HEALTH RECORDS

Two new health records were set up in Britain during the September quarter of this year. The number of babies still-born and of those dying during the first year of life were both the lowest for any quarterly period for which statistics have been kept.

The general low death rate also compares favourably with previous years and has only been lower twice before. It was 9.2 for every thousand of the total population in England and Wales.—L.P.S.

CHAUFFEUR TO FIVE PRIME MINISTERS

A man who has been chauffeur to five British Prime Ministers has just retired into private life after a quarter of a century of service as special driver attached to No. 10 Downing Street. He is Mr. Reginald Parker, who holds the proud record of never having been involved in an accident.

The first British Prime Minister he drove was Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The others have been Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill—for whom he worked all during the war—and finally Mr. Attlee.—L.P.S.

BRITAIN'S RECORD MILK OUTPUT

The amount of milk sold from farms in Britain during the last 12 months has broken all records. It totalled about 1,460 million gallons, which beats the previous records by more than 130 million gallons. Despite a prolonged drought during the summer milk production in Britain maintained its steady improvement over the pre-war levels. This year's yields were 377 million gallons better than in the year before the war.—L.P.S.

NEWS BRIEFS

NOTIFICATION

The Government of India has declared the "coal industry" as a public utility service so far as it is concerned with the production and supply of coal and coke, for purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, for a period of six months from November 10, 1949.

RAILWAY DRIVE

The railway police rounded up on Monday at Ahmedabad station about 250 passengers travelling either on footboards or without ticket and produced them before the magistrate who recovered from them fine totalling about Rs 3,000.

About fifty persons who did not pay the fine were sentenced to seven days imprisonment each

R. I. A. F. SCHOOL

A new Royal Indian Air Force Ground Training School has just been established at Jalahalli, near Bangalore, under the command of wing Commander K. A. Joseph.

RED PROSECUTED

Twenty-three detenus in the Vellore Central Jail are being prosecuted before the District Magistrate in connection with the assault on the jail officials and the Inspector-General of Prisons on August 3 last. The trial is conducted inside the jail.

NEGLECT OF DUTY

The Assistant Station Master of Sitangaram, Mr. E. V Subbarao and a pointsman on duty were arrested by the railway police under Section 101 of the Railway Act on a charge of neglect of duty in connection with the derailment of the engine of the Grand Trunk Express on November 6 near the Sitanagaram station, according to a Vijayawada message.

ATLANTIC PACT GROUP

The Atlantic Pact Mediterranean Group will have a permanent military working staff in Italy, the Defence Ministers of Britain, France and Italy decided at their secret military meetings at Paris an official communique announced on Tuesday.

AUSTRALIA CALLS A S. E. A. CONFERENCE

CANBERRA, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Australia has invited Britain and New Zealand to confer in Canberra this week on South-East Asia and the possibility of "pushing on with a peace treaty for Japan". This was announced today by Mr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs.

"Reports will be received and views exchanged on the whole situation in South-East Asia and the Pacific" according to Dr. Evatt, who will be in charge of the conference.

Hatta To Meet Burma's Officials

RANGOON Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Mohammad Hatta, Indonesian Republican Premier will arrive here on Friday on his way back home after attending the Hague Round Table Conference.

During his two-day stay here, he is expected to hold informal discussions with Burmese officials on "general topics."

He will be accompanied by Dr. Soedarsono, Republican representative in New Delhi an announcement said.

CAIRO: Dr. Hatta arrived here yesterday from the Hague. During a two-day official visit he will meet the Egyptian Premier, Hussein Sirry Pasha, and other political and religious leaders.

Ban On Forward Trading In Shellac

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8, (PTI): The Government of India are understood to be taking measures to improve the export of shellac and as a first step have addressed the Bengal Government to ban forward trading in shellac. This would, it is expected put an end to speculation in this commodity and steady the prices.

SURPRISE TURN IN U. K. FILM CRISIS

American Corporate Body Comes To Rescue

LONDON, Nov. 8 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The British film crisis took a surprise turn tonight when the United Artists Corporation of America announced it had made a 2,800,000 dollar deal with a new British Company to sponsor independent film production in this country.

Yesterday, British film Czar J. Arthur Rank announced his company had lost three million pounds sterling in film production and warned that his great enterprise might have to close down next June if more funds were not forthcoming.

The deal announced tonight is with World Screen Plays Limited, and United Artists will offer worldwide distribution through their organisation.

It involves seven major pictures to be delivered during the next two and a half to three years to United Artists at an estimated production cost of 2,800,000 dollars.

But Mr. Rank stated tonight that he was in no way connected with the new deal.

India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of India, is shown with Governor Earl Warren of California (right) after the former's arrival in San Francisco.

NEHRU ARRIVES IN LONDON

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dule. For the first time, India's Prime Minister was not photographed.

This evening Pandit Nehru will meet Bikhu Batliwalla, now Mrs. Mansell, who accompanied him on his Spanish tour of 1938.

LUNCH

Mr. and Mrs. Attlee will entertain Pandit Nehru and his daughter at lunch tomorrow at 10 Downing Street, adds PTI-Reuter.

The Indian Prime Minister will have a talk with Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, tomorrow afternoon. He will also find time tomorrow to meet British newspaper editors and one or two personal friends.

Later in the afternoon, the India League of London is giving a reception to Pandit Nehru. He will be a guest at night at Lord Mayor's annual banquet.

After the strenuous four-week tour, Pandit Nehru will get his real rest when he spends Thursday and Friday quietly at the Broadlands, Lord Mountbatten's country home.

MEETING PRESS

Pandit Nehru is expected to give a press conference on the morning of Saturday after his return from the country. He will be the guest of Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, at lunch on the same day.

He will meet Indian students informally for a while in the morning and attend a reception in the evening at India House.

He is expected to take time off on Saturday night to see a play at one of the West End Theatres, before leaving London for India by the Air-India International plane on Sunday morning.

The airliner was about an hour and a half ahead of schedule. It had been making good progress during the night at an average of about 20,000 feet above the Atlantic.

The sun had come out after rain when the four-engined independence, gleaming with its silver and blue paint, came gliding across the aerodrome and taxied on to the tarmac.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, the High Commissioner for India, Mr. Gordon Walker and other representatives of the British Government with American Embassy personnel hurried to meet him.

A long gangway was wheeled into position, and out of the plane came four American security police who took up position at the front of the gangway.

It was a cold morning. The Indian Prime Minister was wearing a dark grey overcoat over his light grey suit. Mrs. Indira Gandhi had put on a three quarter length fur-coat over her sari.

Pandit Nehru had slept the night in President Truman's private cabin.

Asked about his general impressions of the visit to the United States, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai told the PTI "the visit was a very successful one, and has achieved its object—namely that of strengthening relations and creating goodwill."

EXTREMELY FIT

Pandit Nehru and his daughter were looking extremely fit and cheerful. As Pandit Nehru was leaving the airport with Mr. Gordon Walker, who is the Under-Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, the latter remarked, "I suppose what you need now is a hot bath and a little sleep."

Pandit Nehru smiled and replied, "Sleep? No, no sleep at this time of the day. Certainly a bath."

No official engagements have been arranged for Pandit Nehru today except a reception at India House tonight, when he meets members of the British Cabinet and of the diplomatic corps.

During his stay in London this time, Pandit Nehru is a guest of the British Government.

Departing Scenes

NEW YORK: Before boarding the plane for London yesterday at New York Air Field Pandit Nehru individually shook hands with and thanked a large number of persons who had been associated with his visit, both Americans and Indians.

Just before he walked to the plane, he affectionately embraced his sister, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit. Her eyes were filled with tears at her brother's departure.

Pandit Nehru was full of smiles and repeatedly waved farewells to those gathered around the aerodrome with an especial smile for anyone whom he knew intimately.

His message to reporters before boarding the plane was "my final words before departure are one of gratitude to the American people who have made me feel richer than when I came here because of the great goodwill and affection they have shown to me. Hope we shall meet again".

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, took with them into President Truman's plane, the "Independence" two parcels, last-minute gifts from an Indian businessman. The gifts were handed to them at La Guardia airport during the last few minutes of their American visit by Mr. M. R. Checker.

President Truman showed his last appreciation of the importance of the visit by assigning his air force aide, General Robert Landry, to accompany Pandit Nehru to London.

Nehru Becomes A New Commonwealth

MANCHESTER, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Writing on the return visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, to London, the London Editor of "The Manchester Guardian" said today: "Pandit Nehru has become the New Commonwealth"

He added: "His return visit to London on the way from America has been eagerly awaited. Everybody will want to know what he thought about America, and future history may partly depend on it. It is a pity that he will be in London for such a short time."

COME BACK, NEHRU!

New York Times' Feeling Farewell

The New York "Times" printed the following editorial today as a farewell to Pandit Nehru.

"Yesterday afternoon the United States bade its goodbye to Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, after hi short visit here. It must have been the general wish and hope that this would not be the last of such friendly trips.

"It was a pleasure to have the Indian statesman here, and Americans will look forward to his return.

"We hope that he enjoyed himself and that the pressure of official and public engagements did not prevent his seeing what he wanted to see and discussing what he wanted to discuss. He says that he can learn from us and we want to learn from him. He seeks, as we do, a better and freer world. Obviously we can work toward it to better advantage in the atmosphere of fuller knowledge and more fully shared respect.

"So we say, come back, Pandit Nehru, you will always be welcome."

India Seeks Argentine Wheat

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.—The Government of India is negotiating for the purchase of half million tons of wheat from Argentine in exchange for fifty thousand tons of manufactured jute, it is understood.

The deal is expected to be finalised shortly.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI).—Meetings of the Committee on Public Accounts will be held on Nov. 9 and 10, 1949, in New Delhi, the Ministry of Finance announced today.

British Naval Awards For R. I. N.

LONDON, (By Radio).

The Royal Indian Navy, in common with those of other Commonwealth countries, has snared with various arms and fleets of the Royal Navy in the latest awards by the Lott Naval Trust Fund, just announced by the Admiralty.

India's share of the awards amounts to £30. The Royal Pakistan Navy, and the Royal New Zealand and South African Naval Forces each get £20; Australia's and Canada's shares are £60 each; and other awards are in proportion to the number of ships concerned, up to the £300 allocated to the Home and Mediterranean Fleets.

There are also a number of personal awards ranging from £5 up to £200 for individual "marked efficiency in fighting practices."

The Lott Naval Trust Fund was established in 1928 through the generosity of Mr. Herbert Lott (who died in 1947) and enables the Admiralty "to make awards to such of the personnel of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Dominion Navies as show marked efficiency in fighting practices, or contribute in a signal degree to the improvement of the fighting appliances of the Naval or Marine Forces."—L.P.S.

VALUE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Lord Woolton's Appreciation

LONDON, Nov. 8 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Lord Woolton, the Chairman told 700 delegates to the National Health Education Conference today that preventive medicine now offered "more glittering prizes" than ever before in human health and happiness. Representatives from all parts of the world, including India, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Persia, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong and the Gold Coast, are attending the two-day conference.

Lord Woolton said: "Advertisements of digestive tablets and powders are a constant reminder to your profession that either something is wrong with our selection of foods or else the foods at present available and the digestive apparatus of the modern man are out of harmony."

LABOUR'S ECONOMIC POLICY APPROVED

British Trade Union Experts' Decision

LONDON, Nov. 8. (PTI-Reuter): British Trades Union economic experts decided today, after seven weeks of anxious discussion, to come out in full support of the Labour Government's "Greater production at less cost" economic policy.

The Special Economic Committee of the eight million-strong Trades Union Congress ended a meeting here with an announcement that it had reached "broad and general conclusions" which the full General Council will be recommended to adopt as official T. U. C. policy at a special meeting tomorrow.

U. N. OFFICIAL'S DEATH IN RANGOON HOTEL

Coroner's Verdict

RANGOON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Dr. M. R. Ogburn, an American official of U.N. I.C.E.F. who came on a special mission to Burma while slipping in the bath tub very deeply might have died accidentally of suffocation by drowning not earlier than 2 a.m. on the 11th October, 1949, in the absence of any sign of violence on the dead body and with the absence of any foul play.

This was the Coroner's verdict on the tragedy released by the Western Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Rangoon.

Dr. Ogburn, it may be recalled, was found dead in the bath tub at the Strand Hotel, Rangoon. The dead body was discovered next morning when the hotel authorities assisted by the police and the American Embassy officials forced open the door.

The dead body is being sent to America in response to the wishes of Dr. Ogburn's relatives.

DELHI PREPARES TO GREET NEHRU

Novel Present For Birthday

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI): Delhi is preparing to accord a warm reception to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru on his return here on November 15 from his five-week tour of the USA and the United Kingdom.

Prominent citizens of Delhi at a meeting convened by the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee recently decided to give an "at home" to the Prime Minister on November 20. Over 4,000 invitations have been issued to leading citizens to serve as hosts.

According to the present arrangement, Pandit Nehru will address his first public meeting after his return to the capital on November 16 on the Ramlila Grounds.

The DPCC is collecting funds to give Pandit Nehru a present on his 60th birthday falling on November 14. Though the nature of the present has not yet been decided, "it will be something novel and in keeping with Nehru's ideas", it is stated. A committee of 15 has been formed to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

AUTONOMY FOR CAMBODIA

Treaty Signed In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): President Vincent Auriol today signed at the Elysee Palace a treaty which gives the Indo-Chinese State of Cambodia autonomy within the French Union. Kren Luong Sisowatt Monipong and Yem Samber signed on behalf of the king of Cambodia.

AUSTRIAN CABINET SWORN IN

VIENNA, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Austria's new Coalition Cabint headed by Leopold Figl, leader of the right-wing Peoples Party, took the oath of office before President Karl Renner here today.

The Cabinet, including seven Peoples' Party members and six Socialists succeed the coalition which resigned after last month's polls, when the right-wing group won 17 seats and the Socialists 16.

Parliament meets tomorrow to hear the new coalition programme.

Pakistan Demonitises Indian Coins

KARACHI, Nov. 8. (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Government today declared that Indian coins of the denominations of half-rupee, and quarter-rupee will cease to be legal tender in Pakistan.

The demonitised coins will continue to be accepted at all Government treasuries, at the offices of the Issue Department of the State Bank of Pakistan at Karachi and Peshawar till further notice, the Press Note added.

Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, addressing the UNESCO Seminar on Rural Adult Education, in Mysore.

4 KILLED, 8 INJURED

Bus Crashes Against Tree

DAVANGERI, Nov. 8 (PTI): Four persons were killed and eight others seriously injured, when a passenger bus crashed against a tree about one mile from Ranebennur today.

The injured persons were immediately removed to the government hospital where the condition of three was stated to be serious.

British N. C. O. Killed In Malayan Clash

SINGAPORE, Nov. 8 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A British Non-Commissioned Officer of the 16th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, was killed today when security forces clashed with armed terrorists in the jungle narth of the Rembau of Negri Sembilan.

EXPORT TRADE

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detailed consideration of the Government.

The Export Promotion Committee was set up in July, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. D. Gowala to report to the Government by September 15, suggesting ways and means of achieving balance between exports and imports. It was also to examine impediments in the way of increasing exports, particularly price, quality and licensing mechanism, and to suggest what should be done to remedy the situation. Special recommendations were also to be made in connection with exports to hard currency countries.

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BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

WELCOME TO VELLODI

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, ICS, Secretary to the States Ministry, Government of India arrived in Rajkot on November 3 from Jamnagar. Photo shows Mr. U. N. Dhebar, the Chief Minister welcoming Mr. Vellodi.

Failure To Settle Sikh Demand

TARA SINGH'S WARNING

SIMLA, Nov. 8, (PTI).

MASTER TARA SINGH, the Akali leader, said here today that his demand for an autonomous province for the Sikhs arose out of Sikh's desire to lead a life of "self-respect and dignity", which they did not find under the present administrative set up.

Master Tara Singh was addressing a congregation at Gurdwara Shri Gurusingh Sabha this morning.

The Akali leader predicted a "large-scale trouble" if the next elections based on joint electors were allowed to be held without the settlement of his demand. He disagreed with those who believed that all outstanding issues raised by Sikhs would automatically lapse with the holding of next general elections under the new Constitution.

Master Tara Singh said apprehension entertained in Hindu circles that Sikhs would ride rough-shod over the interests of Hindus who would come within the Sikh majority province, was "groundless" in the light of the centuries-old record of "protectors of Hindu religion" established by the valiant Sikhs. The fear was also "unjustified" because defence would be entirely in the hands of the Centre.

CONDITIONS

The Sikhs, he continued, had been treated like untouchables and this was the main reason for this demand for a province where the Sikhs could decide their own destiny adds the U.P.I.

To cite an example, he said, look at the percentage of Sikhs in the Services recruited after attainment of independence.

"I am prepared to give up this demand for a Sikh majority province if any acceptable alternative to this could be found. I cannot conceive of any other means. But I am willing to consider if one is suggested" he added.

He said: "The Muslims wanted to secede from the Indian Union. We want to stay in the Union of India. This is the fundamental difference. To us, separation from India would be suicidal."

BIBINAGAR DACOITY CASE

Station Master's Evidence Continues

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 8 (PTI): Mr. Anjaneyulu, Station Master of Bibinagar Railway Station, told the Tribunal trying the Bibinagar Dacoity Case today that the Railway police objected to the word "Muslim" in a massage sent to them by the Assistant Station Master about the incident at the Railway Station on January 10, 1948. The message which was recorded in the outward messages book of the station was then torn off the book and another message dropping the word "Muslim" was written and attached to the book in its place.

The witness said that when he returned home from a temple at about seven in the evening on January 10 1948 he was informed by his wife and children that Razakars raided the house and took away jewelleries. He then went to the station where he learnt from the Assistant Station Master, Mr. Ganesh Rao that the latter had sent the message to the District Traffic Superintendent and the Railway Police about the incident at the station.

The Tribunal examined five other prosecution witnesses today one of whom Pochamma deposed that the Razakars set fire to her thatched house, as the result of which she had suffered severe burns.

Dr. Sirajuddin of the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Secunderabad, another of the witnesses examined today was cross examined by accused Nazir Ali Khan who is defending himself.

The court then adjourned till tomorrow.

CENTRE AXES TWO CRORES GRANT

Bombay Fails To Draw It

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI).—The Government of India have decided to axe the provision of two crores of rupees allotted for the Government of Bombay from the capital expenditure for the industrial housing scheme for 1949-50, it is reliably learnt.

It is stated that the Government of Bombay did not draw the grant and in view of non-withdrawal so far, and as a measure of economy, the Central Government decided to axe the grant. It is also pointed out that the Government of Bombay did not draw a grant of similar amount provided for the last year.

It is learnt that the Central Government may, however, provide for a much smaller grant next year (1950-51).

NAGPUR, Nov. 7 (P.T.I.): About 51,000 displaced persons in the Central Provinces have so far been dispersed from the camps and taken to rehabilitation centres in the province. The remaining 33,000 displaced persons in camps are expected to be resettled by the end of December.

Work Centre For Kashmir D. Ps.

NEW DELHI. Nov. 8.

The Government of India have sanctioned the establishment of a training-cum-work centre at Yol, in East Punjab, for training and providing remunerative work for displaced persons from the State of Jammu and Kashmir, now living at the Yol Camp.

Training will be intensive and limited in scope so as to enable trainees to start production of a few types of marketable goods within the shortest possible time.

Training will intially be given to about 300 displaced persons in wool spinning, weaving and knitting industries, bleaching, dyeing and calico printing, wood-work and bamboo industries, soap-making and tailoring. A beginning will be made with the more remunerative industries.

In addition to non-recurring and recurring expenditure for the Centre, the Government of India have also sactioned a 'revolving" working capital of Rs. 15,000 for purchase of raw materials, etc. Sale proceeds from finished products would be utilised for augmenting the working capital.

POLICE INDULGE IN LOOTING

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 7: According to a report from Manipuri, a strong armed police force raided a few houses in Kusumari village on the plea that the occupants of these houses were engaged in gambling. Since the men refused to open the doors, the police forcibly opened the doors. It is alleged that the policemen mercilessly beat the inmates, injuring 26 persons. The party is also reported to have looted cash and ornaments to the value of Rs. 3,000.

It is further alleged that two cases of rape on girls aged 14 and 20 were reported. The girls have since been admitted into the hospital.

Madras Will Retain Its Tax Revenues

MADRAS, Nov. 8 (UPI): Mr. B. Gopala Reddy, Finance Minister of Madras told the Madras Assembly today that the Provincial Government did not intend to hand over the General Sales Tax and Provincial Excise Duty to the Government of India either as a measure of economy or for the sake of uniformity.

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FRENCH STEP UP OFFENSIVE AGAINST VIET MINH

FULL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

SAIGON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

WITH Chinese Communist troops driving relentlessly towards the Viet Nam frontier, French military authorities are intensifying their offensive against the Communist-controlled Viet Minh forces. They want to strengthen control of the Chinese frontier and clear the rich Tonkin delta.

After last month's combined operation in the Phat Diem area, 60 miles south-east of Hanoi, the French are now understood to be planning another, further north between the Annamese mountains and the mouth of the Red river.

According to military strategists, they hope to force back Viet Nam bands towards the Annamese mountains and Tonkinese heights, which are poor in rice and where they could be easily contained.

It was stated at the headquarters of General Marcel Carpentier, commanding the French forces in the Far East, that penetration "continues according to plan."

According to the latest French communiques, the evacuation of posts in the mountainous region of North Tonkin, planned in August to enable French troops to concentrate in the delta and on the frontier, is now almost completed and reinforcements have arrived.

Congressman's Licence To Be Cancelled?

MUZAFFARPUR, Nov. 8 (UPI): The District Magistrate of Muzaffarpur has asked a foodgrains ration shop keeper, who is said to be a Congressman, to show cause why his license should not be cancelled, and shop sealed for blackmarketing in foodgrains.

Recently, the Working Committee of the Muzaffarpur town Congress Committee at a meeting discussed the conduct of the particular Congressman, and set-up a sub-committee to enquire into the allegation.

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Ghaziabad	Rae Bareli
Gorakhpur	Raipur
Gulaothi	Rajnandgaon.
Hapur	Shahjahanpur
Hardoi	Siswa Bazar
	Sitapur

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RUDYARD KIPLING'S KIM TO BE FILMISED

Centre's Permission To M. G. M.

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 7.

It is understood that the Government of India have given permission to the M.-G.-M. Studios for the 'shooting' of the film version of Rudyard Kipling's famous novel 'Kim' in India. The story is likely to be filmised in Lucknow, Ambala, Jaipur, Darjeeling, and Lahore.

The producers are in search of a boy to play the role of Kim and boys are likely to be interviewed in Bombay, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Madras.

Lucknow's La Martiniere college may be used for filmising 'Kim'.

The producers, it is learnt, may give complete wordrobe for about 40 boys institutions. The film version is to be in technicolour and a party of 22 technicians are arriving in India from Hollywood during this month with Errol Flynn who will figure as the grown-up hero of the picture.

A sum of one million dollars is to be spent on the picture. All equipment is likely to be acquired locally.

BRITISH FILMS IN THE BLUES

Rank Loses Heavily

LONDON, Nov. 7. (PTI-Reuter): Millionaire J. Arthur Rank, controller of three-quarters of Britain's film industry, today told his shareholders that the Rank companies had lost £335,000 on film production during the financial year ending June 25, 1949 when bank overdrafts of his film empire had risen to £16,300,000.

Mr. Rank announced a drastic reduction in British film production in the coming year and said that after next June production might have to cease altogether unless entertainment tax were reduced or some other relief given.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (UPI): India's total order for locomotives is for 863, out of which a total of 300 have recently been received and the rest are expected gradually in monthly instalments, said an authoritative source here today. Orders for locomotives had been placed by the Government of India in 1947 after partition, with U.S.A., U.K., Canada and France. U.S.A. was to supply 303 locomotives, U.K. 190, Canada 350 and France 20.

Agreement With W. H. O.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (UPI): An agreement between the Government of India and the World Health Organisation will be signed on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Ministry of Health, it is learnt.

The agreement is about the privileges, amenities and facilities to be granted by the Government of India to W.H.O. and to its members, representatives, experts and officials in particular those in South-East Asia region.

WRIT ON MOIN NAWAZ JUNG

British High Court Gives Permission

LONDON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The British High Court has given leave for London Solicitors, acting for the Nizam of Hyderabad, to serve a writ for the repayment of £ 4,11,000 of his former Finance Minister, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, now in New York.

The writ will pass through diplomatic channels.

Nawab Moin led the Hyderabad Delegation to the United Nations Assembly in Paris a year ago at the time of the "complaint" against India.

The Nizam later withdrew his "complaint" and repudiated the delegation.

The money concerned is now lying in a London bank.

VYSHINSKY IN JOVIAL MOOD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—M. Andrei Vyshinksy said at a Soviet Embassy gathering last night "the enemies of freedom in the world will tremble" when the common feeling of friendship between the United States and the Soviet Union awakens. It is at present asleep, he said.

The Soviet Foreign Minister was speaking to newsmen at a celebration of the Russian Revolution.

His formula for better Soviet-American relations was mutual respect for each nation according to its desire. No one country should hamper the other, he said.

In a jovial mood, M. Vyshinsky, at the side of Soviet Ambassador Alexander Panyushkin, shook hands with the 1,400 guests who attended the celebration. They included diplomats, Government officials and well-known personages.

Reports that the Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan has cancelled his visit to Moscow this winter or postponed it until next summer were officially denied in Karachi on Tuesday.

PAKISTAN ENVOY

Mr. Shuaib Qureshi, First Ambassador of Pakistan to the Soviet Union.

CONVICTED FOR CHEATING

Railway Servants Caught

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI).—Ram Sewak, a railway contractor of Bahraich on the O. T. Railway, and I. B. Ghosh, an assistant engineer of that railway, have been convicted for cheating the railway administration by submitting bills for payment in connection with a work which was shown as completed, when in fact only one third of the work had been done, according to a press note issued by the Ministry of Railways.

Both Ram Sewak and I. B. Ghosh, the note says, were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year and a fine of Rs. 700/- or in default to five months' further rigorous imprisonment.

EXHAUSTIVE LABOUR RELATIONS BILL

Centre Drafting It

PATIALA, Nov. 8 (PTI).—The Government of India are now engaged in drawing up an exhaustive Labour Relations Bill, which, they hope, will be acceptable to all Governments in India, and which if loyally and sympathetically worked, should provide a practical machinery for the settlement of all 'bona fide' labour disputes, says Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, in a message to the Tripartite Labour Conference which opened here yesterday.

R. S. S. CHIEF'S VISIT TO SAURASHTRA

Congressmen Asked Not To Take Part

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 7.

In view of the clarification made by Mr. Kala Venkatrao, Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, regarding reception of Mr. M. S. Golvalkar, the R. S. S. chief, Congressmen all over Gujarat have been instructed not to participate in any reception to Mr. Golvalkar, when he visits Ahmedabad and Gujerat. A hot debate is likely on the Congress Working Committee resolution on entry of the R. S. S. into the Congress.

Gag Laws Galore

MADRAS, Nov. 7. (PTI): Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Minister for Education in charge of law, today introduced in the Madras Assembly a bill to replace the Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance promulgated by the Governor last month.

The bill is a reception of the Ordinance and provides for preventive detention, imposition of collective fines, control of meetings and processions and essential services. An additional clause included in the bill empowers Government to release detenus on parole.

The Minister said the Ordinance was necessitated in view of the recent High Court judgement that the Maintenance of Public Order Act was invalid.

The way of life we cherish

The appreciative silence, the warmly generous applause as friends sit grouped around the home musician—here is a strand woven into the rich tapestry of India's tradition and culture.

Cherish this culture as we may, let us realise that it can be preserved only when safeguarded by industrial vigour and prosperity.

TATA STEEL

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BAN MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC BOMBS

India's Passionate Plea For International Control

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

INDIA yesterday asked the United Nations Law Commission to draw up a declaration which would bind all nations to the international control of atomic energy and ban the further manufacture or possession of atomic weapons.

Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, leader of the Indian Delegation, introduced a resolution into the ad hoc Political Committee which today began a discussion of the atomic problem.

"A few weeks ago we were informed that another country had just exploded an atomic bomb. It is at least possible, if the race for this new weapon continues, that other countries may discover the secret, thus increasing its potential menace to humanity.

"There are many who feel that it would be unfortunate if at the precise moment when the solution of the atomic energy problem has become more urgent the United Nations should allow its efforts to be held up by a deadlock.

"Can we not, while searching for further agreement consolidate the work already done in such a form that it will contribute most effectively to the progressive development of international law in this field?

BEST WAY

"The best way of securing this would be to embody the results of the work of the Atomic Energy Commission, in the form of a declaration to be adopted by the General Assembly, in much the same way as the General Assembly proclaimed the universal declaration of human rights in December last.

"To make a preliminary draft of such a declaration we have, ready to hand,—a very convenient and competent instrument in the International Law Commission which was set up by the General Assembly in November last year and which has already submitted to the Assembly a general declaration on the rights and duties of States as the first fruits of its activities.

"The General Assembly might, with advantage, invite the International Law Commission to submit to the General Assembly as early as possible the draft of a special declaration of the duties of States and individuals in the field of atomic energy on the basis of the findings, recommendations and proposals of the Atomic Energy Commission, which the General Assembly has already approved.

"The technical material required is already available in the various reports of the Atomic Energy Commission. There need not, therefore, be any lack of information."

Foreshadowing the kind of declaration, he subbarised the findings of the Commission, including various Soviet amendments, and added: "putting them together we are led to the nucleus of a declaration in some such form as the following:

(1) The development and use of atomic energy having now become a matter of international concern, it is the duty of every state to submit to, and act in aid of an effective system of international control adequate to ensure the use of atomic energy only for peaceful purposes and the elimination of atomic weapons from national armaments, as well as to protect complying states against the hazards of violations and evasions.

(2) No state or individual shall manufacture, possess or use atomic weapons, and

. (3) No state or individual shall use atomic energy except for peaceful purposes.

"As far as I can see, there is nothing in any of the three propositions, included in the above declaration, to which the majority and the minority have not already agreed", he said.

"They may disagree as to when the ban on atomic weapons should commence", he said, "but they agree that there should be a ban."

Admitting that some states many not agree he said, "it is clear that universality is not essential and that to do nothing merely because agreement is lacking is just as unreasonable as it would be to refuse to sow a seed because the whole tree is not there at once.

PASSIONATE PLEA

"We owe it to all these men and women to see that the knowledge they have helped to build up is used for the service of man and not for his destruction.

"A representative of India owes it still more to the memory of her own great appostle of peace and non-violence—Mahatma Gandhi. It is in this spirit that I have presented this resolution."

Sir Carl Berendson, New Zealand, opposed any suggestions for "standstill" or "truce" agreements, saying "this is not dreamland in which we live."

He declared emphatically, "let no one be deceived by fine phrases or optimistic resolutions. The test and the sole test is effective inspection and control on an international basis."

Sir Carl also rejected the Indian proposal to give the problem over to the U. N. Law Commission.

He appreciated the Indian "purity of motive" but argued that this was a matter that could not be settled in law.

"Law without sanction is a mockery," he declared.

His delegation would vote for a French-Canadian proposal to prohibit atomic weapons through international control.

FRENCH PROPOSAL

France and Canada are asking all nations to renounce enough of their sovereignty to ensure effective international control of atomic energy

The proposal, supported by Britain and the United States, has been laid before the United Nations ad hoc Political Committee and will be debated this week.

The Committee will also have before it an Indian motion to refer a question of atomic energy to the International Law Commission.

The President of the General Assembly, General Carlos Romulo (Phillippines) is expected to propose a "truce" in use of atomic weapons.

Marshall Aid To Indonesia

E. C. A's Announcement

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter)—The Economic Co-operation Administration announced here today that the successful Round Table Conference between the Netherlands and Indonesia had made possible immediate resumption of Marshall Aid to Indonesia.

This was stopped by the United States immediately after the Dutch military action in Indonesia last December. But it was announced in Paris two months ago that about 37,000,000 dollars had been reserved for Indonesia for the six months ending December 31 next.

Transfer of sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia takes place on January 1, 1950.

As in the first phase of European Recovery Programme aid to Indonesia, allocations will be made to the Netherlands on behalf of Indonesia, and will be available in the form of outright gfants in aid and additional loans.

The funds will be used for buying urgently needed consumer goods, mainly in the United States.

MAKE MORE USE OF U. N. AGENCIES

Advice To Administering Countries

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter):— The United Nations Trusteeship Committee asked the General Assembly today to call on all countries responsible for non-self governing territories to make more use of United Nations' Specialised Agencies in solving economic, social, and education problems. The Committee approved two resolutions designed to focus more attention on the possibility and desirability of international collaboration between the administering countries and the United Nations Specialised Agencies.

CUSTOMS REVENUE FIGURES

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (PTI): According to returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the total gross Indian sea and land customs revenue collected in the Indian Dominion during the month of September, 1949 amounted to Rs. 10,33 lakhs, of which import duties accounted for Rs. 901 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 1,02 lakhs and land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 30 lakhs.

The total gross collection of central excise duties on motor spirit kerosene, sugar, matches, etc. amounted to Rs. 4,87 lakhs during the same month.

MADAGASCAR TOO FOLLOWS MALAN

Indians Deported

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (UPI): The Government of India have asked Mr. R. T. Chari, Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa to visit Madagascar the French colony, in order to obtain first hand information about the position of the Indians there, it was learnt here today.

According to reports received in New Delhi, the Government of Madagascar has enacted a law under which arbitrary powers to deport Indian settlers from the colony at short notice have been given to the Governor. There are about 15,000 Indians settled in Madagascar. For several generations. They are now reported to be undergoing serious hardships and some of them have already been deported and others who had come to India on a short visit have not been allowed to return to Madagascar. The Indian settlers complain that the French colonial authorities are out to uproot as many Indians as possible.

TORIES DISLIKE MOUNTBATTEN

Opposition In Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour M.P. accused Conservatives of personal and political animosity against Earl Mountbatten, in opposing a Government bill to enable his wife to use a 1,400 thousand sterling inheritance as she likes.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, Conservative, supported the bill, but said he was only speaking for himself. Party members were allowed to vote as they liked and one back-bencher, Mr. Conolly Gage, moved an amendment to reject the bill because he thought each case should be decided on its merits. The amendment was defeated by 180 votes to 47, and the bill was read for the second time.

TORIES VINDICTIVE

Mr. Wyatt said if it had not been for the fact that Earl Mountbatten was a very successful Viceroy of India and carried through a policy of which the opposition did not approve, the bill would have gone through straightway

It was a "despicable underhand action against a member of their own social class because they felt he had betrayed them", he said.

FIGHT FOR NATIVES' RIGHTS

African Senator's Warning

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter):— Senator Edgar H. Brookes, who represents Africans in the South African Senate said tonight that if every constitutional channel was closed the battle for native rights "might become an unconstitutional battle."

"I do not say that we cannot use unconstitutional methods—those who close the channels must bear the consequences", he added.

ONE WAY TO FURTHER WORLD CO-OPERATION

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—More than 750 hoteliers from 23 countries including India attended the opening here tonight of the third Congress of the International Hotel Association and agreed their organisation was one way to further international co-operation The Congress began a week's discussion on increasing tourist traffic throughout the world.

DRIVE AGAINST FORTUNE TELLERS

SEOUL, (South Korea). (PTI-Reuter): The Government of South Korea has launched a drive against "fortune tellers and other spiritual mediums".

Officials hesitate to give exact figures on the number of "fortune tellers" in South Korea. but say there are "thousand".

Two blind "fortune tellers" recently called on the city administration in Seoul to plead for a halt to the government drive.

"We have no other livelihood", begged one. "Actually we don't believe the rubbish we tell people but they love to hear others tell them about themselves" he confided to one of the municipal officials.

A large gathering welcomed Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industries, Government of India, when he landed at the Sonegaon Aerodrome on Friday morning from Bangalore. Dr. Mookerjee is seen with Pandit R. S. Shukla, C.P. Premier.

Reform In Gold Coast A Big Farce

BRITISH MANOEUVRES AS IMPERIALIST AS EVER

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON (By Air).

IN one phrase the Reform scheme for Gold Coast, published by the Colonial Office, recently, may be described as Dyarchy, 1949 model. In some respects it is better than the Indian dyarchy, but it is none the less dyarchy.

The dyarchy failed in India and there is very little reason to suppose that it will have a better luck in Gold Coast where public awakening is proceeding at a fairly quick tempo. Soon the scheme will have to be scrapped, and replaced by one that confers the substance of independence on the colonial people.

The only redeeming feature of the scheme is that the His Majesty's Government recognise that the scheme can serve no better purpose than that of providing a transitional stage to full self-government towards which, they pledge, steps would be taken as rapidly as possible. Dyarchy might have commanded the approval of the people of Gold Coast in the last decade. But it is doubtful if the scheme would be widely accepted at the present time when even in Gold Coast the outlook of men is changed.

Both the Times and the Manchester Guardian call the report a statesmanlike document. But will it inspire and enthuse those for whom it is intended? Some will definitely call the scheme a constitutional monstrosity and a cruel joke on responsible Government. There is bound to be a row.

HISTORY

The British went to Gold Coast for trade. They obtained land on lease from local chiefs and built fortresses. Slowly imperialism spread its tantacles till Gold Coast became a British possession in 1870. Ashanti in the interior was made a protectorate in 1896 and finally annexed in 1901. The Northern Territories to the north of Ashanti were in the same year declared a British protectorate. Tongo came in the bag as a mandate. Thus Gold Coast includes a colony, protected territories and a mandate.

There are also little native states run by little kings. Thus Gold Coast, from the point of view of administration, is a sort of miniature India before independence.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wherever the British go, they set up clubs and councils. The councils often are little better than toys. When the first Legislative Council was set up on the Gold Coast in 1850 it consisted of two officials and two non-officials nominated by the Governor. It was an all-European Council, the Africans being excluded. The colony soon developed. Rubber boom and opening of mines and cultivation of cocoa added to its importance.

In 1899 the first African was appointed to the Legislative Council. In 1911 the Legislative Council was enlarged to include 11 official members and 10 non-official members. Meanwhile the National Congress of West Africa was formed and the demand for elected assemblies became insistent. In 1925 the Council was further enlarged, but without any substantial addition to its representative character.

A deputation of the chiefs and people of Gold Coast arrived in London in 1934 and asked 10 Downing Street for increased African representation on the Legislative Council and the Executive Council. Meanwhile Ashanti and the Gold Coast colony were amalgamated for administrative purposes. But no important constitutional step forward was taken till 1948 when African unofficial majority was introduced for the first time in the Legislative Council.

This might have appeared a great advance, but to the people of Gold Coast, who had watched with interest the advance the march of the world with hope and expectation, it appeared a niggardly measure unworthy of Britain to offer and Gold coast to accept. They had shed their blood during the war to uphold the freedom of European nations and they felt they must have at least a large share in the government of their country. The inability of the Government to deal with the post war economic difficulties was attributed to its unrepresentative character.

RIOTS

Then came the riots in 1948, drawing forceful attention to the incompetence of the administration to feel even the pulse of the people. The population became inflamed and the Government appointed a committee to enquire into the disturbances. The Committee paid great attention to the machinery of administration and made important recommendations for modernising it with a view to enabling it to meet the needs of modern times.

The Colonial Office appointed another committee to consider the recommendations of this committee. All members of the Committee, including the chairman, were Africans. But this all-African committee owed its appointment not to the people, but to the Colonial Office, which, it must be said, selected members from most of the parties and public bodies, but not from the extremist section led by Kwane Nkrumah, which demanded full self-government.

The most important political party in the Gold Coast is the United Gold Coast Convention. Recently the more nationalist members seceded from the Convention and set up their own organisation. This organisation was kept out of the Reforms Committee.

The Committee held its sessions in camera, a procedure which invoked adverse comment in the colony. It has been able to present a unanimous report but eight members have signed it subject to an important rider. The rider relates to the introduction of dyarchy to which the members take strong exception. They also object to investing the Governor with the power of veto.

Recommendations.

The main recommendations of the Committee are:—

1. The Legislature should consist of a Senate and House of Representatives; The Senate to consist of thirty eight members, 36 to be elected by the four Regions and the remaing two to be elected, one by the Chamber of Commerce and the other by the Chamber of Mines.

The House of Representative shall consist of 78 members, not more than three being ex-officio members. The members will be elected in municipal are as by direct vote and elesewhere by indirect election in two stages.

2. The Executive Council will consist of Governor as chairman. The leader of the House of Assembly will be the Leader of the Executive. Not less than five ministers will be appointed from the House of Assembly by the Governor in consultation with the leader. Not more than three ex-officio members will be appointed to the Council. Two ministers without portfolio will be appointed from the members of the Senate by the Governor in consultation with the Leader.

3. The Governor to have power of to certify legislation not passed by the Legislature, but only with the prior approval of the Executive Council or failing that of the Secretary of State. He also will retain the power of veto.

It is over the special powers of the Governor that the scheme may break down. The eight members of the Committee, who have written a dissenting minute, strongly object to the retention of special powers by the Governor and also condemn the inclusion of official members, not responsible to the legislature, in the Executive Council.

They argue that irremovable executive councillors set up with a popular assembly often lead to acute conflicts, and "we are not in a position", they say, "with our eyes open, to advise that the Gold Coast should bargain for the creation of obvious condition of Government generating acute conflicts in the ranks of those charged with the security and government of the country".

The Secretary of State, while accepting that the recommendation of the Committee as "providing a workable plan within the framework of which constitutional Government can proceed" rejects the suggestion that the Executive Council should be collectively responsible to the Legislature. He also states that the appointment of a Leader of the House would not work effectively "in the absence of an established and well tried party system". He suggests that the members of the Executive Council should elect one of their members to lead the Government representatives in the Assembly.

The British Government recognise the right of the people of Gold Coast to manage their own affairs. They also recognise that the advance towards full responsible Government should be speeded. But in their view the time for self-government is not yet come. The general conclusions of the All-African Committee, hand picked by British authorities, seems to endorse this view. But even moderate nationalists like Dr. Danuah, whose opinion counts for a lot, feel that the report does not go far enough. It is not unlikely that they may decide to non co-operate with the new constitution if and when it comes into operation. In that-case a period of stress is bound to arise. The more extremists may even resort to direct action involving boycott and strikes.

The reforms are definitely an advance on the existing position, but are not sufficiently adequate to arouse the enthusiasm of a very large section of people. No scheme can succeed unless, those for whom it is intended, support it strongly. Toy reforms, like the present, indeed cannot satisfy the adult nationalism of Gold Coast.

B. A. FOR A PRICE!

BATAVIA, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter): Bachelor of Arts and other scholastic diplomas are being forged and sold for 100 guilders each in Batavian Chinese markets, according to Professor W. Radsma of the University of Indonesia.

He said tonight that the University authorities were trying to trace the origin of the faked diplomas. A Police Inspector said forgery of diplomas, travel permits and other documents had long been a thriving business in the Batavian underworld.

JAP-PAK TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 7: Negotiations are at present going on between Japan and Pakistan for the exchange of various commodities between the two countries For this purpose, a special Trade Delegation from **Japan is now in the Pakistan Capital.**

SAURASHTRA RAJPRAMUKH

H.H. the Rajpramukh of Saurashtra, the Raja Saheb of Dhragandhra arrived in Rajkot on November 4. He was received at the station by the Chief Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, ICS, Secretary to the Ministry of States, Government of India and other officials. Photo shows (from left to right) H.H. the Rajpramukh, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, and Mr. U. N. Dhebar emerging out of the station.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT PACT

36 Countries Ratify It

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter)—Thirty six of the 41 countries which signed at Washington lats March have ratified the International Wheat Agreement, it was stated here tonight.

Delegates from 31 countries which had ratified the agreement attended the second session of the International Wheat Council held here at the beginning of the month.

Brazil, Cuba, Nicaragua, Panama and Gautemala, hace now finalised the greement. Brazil was appointed to fill the remaining vacancy on the Executive Committee.

Countries which have not yet reported ratification are China, Colombia, Liberia, the Philippines and Uruguay. The Council extended the ratification period till the end of next February.

It approved an increase in guaranteed quantity for Ceylon from 80,000 to 120,000 tons and for Israel from 100,000 to 120,000 tons.

It also approved membership for Haiti in the International Wheat Agreement with an import quantity of 28,00 tons. Membership applications by the West German Federal Republic and by Japan will be considered at the mid-December meeting.

GURKHAS AMBUSH REDS IN JOHORE

SINGAPORE, November 7. (PTI-Reuter): A Gurka patrol ambushed Communist guerillas in the Tenang area North Johore, today killing three and wounding three others who escaped, an official report said.

The patrol was pursuing terrorists who had killed five people and wounded six others in an ambush in the Segamat area on November 5.

A report that a section of the railway line near Menakab, Pahang, was blown up today by terrorists was received in Singapore tonight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, (PTI-Reuter):— The United States Supreme Court today refused to order a review of the 1,420,000 dollars fines levied on John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers for contempt of court during a strike last year. Lewis was fined 20,000 dollars and the Union 1,400,000 dollars after Lewis had ignored a court order to end the strike.

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL

Pak Propaganda Groundless

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (UPI): The Government of India have now received a report of the preliminary investigation carried out into what has come to be known as the "Sharanpur incident" which has been the subject of many exaggerated and sensational stories in the Pakistan Press.

It appears that none of the employees of the Pakistan Government who recently came to India to remove their moveable properties had cared to obtain the necessary permits from the Custodian authorising them to take away their properties from India to Pakistan. Naturally, the authorities concerned in India could not allow such properties to cross the borders into Pakistan.

It is understood that the Government of India enquired from the Pakistan Government more than ten days ago whether the employees of the latter involved in the so called "incident" carried the Custodian's permit. In the absence of such permits, Pakistan had no justification for complaining against the action taken by the Indian authorities in withholding permission for evacuee properties to move to Pakistan. No reply has yet been received from the Pakistan Government to India's query.

SURPRISING

It can only surprise independent observers that Pakistan, while stopping all movement of moveable property of evacuees on their side, should want the Indian Government to continue to allow the movement of the property of their evacuees even without the Custodian's permission.

It will be recalled that under the Karachi agreement, which has been virtually repudiated by Pakistan, no moveable property belonging to an evacuee can be moved without the Custodian's permission. In breach of the Karachi Agreement, the Pakistan Government long ago stopped issuing any permits for movement of moveable evacuee properties from Pakistan to India.

CALICUT, Nov. 7 (PTI) Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting told the Journalists' Association at Mangalore, that it would not be possible to provide a broadcasting station for South Kanara.

Boycott Move In Pakistan Fizzles Out?

LARGE STOCKS OF INDIAN CLOTH ARRIVE IN KARACHI

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, November 8.

FOLLOWING the new import policy of the Pakistan Government removing cloth imported from Soft currency areas from the Open General License, large stocks of cloth are stated to have arrived at Karachi port from India, defeating the boycott resolution of the Wholesale Textile Importers Federation.

Another aspect which has helped this import of Indian cloth on a new scale is that 100 Pakistan rupees today fatch nearly 115 Indian rupees privately in Hundi business and therefore, it leaves a good margin to the importers of Indian cloth, more particularly when prices of foreign cloth have registered about 25 per cent increase here following its removal from the Open General License.

Accordingly, the sponsors of the Boycott of Indian Cloth resolution have been exerting all their influence with the Pakistan authorities to allow free imports of cloth from foreign countries as otherwise they feel that if the things are allowed to drift as at present, their boycott resolution will be reduced to a mockery and will soon fizzle out.

SCATTERED SELLING IN TATA STEEL SHARES

Restricted Business With Narrow Price Movement

BOMBAY, Nov. 8

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with restricted business. Price movement was narrow and at present there is no desire to operate. There is more inclination to look for fresh incentives.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1330/- and after declining at Rs. 1320/- improved at Rs. 1330/-. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 276/- and after declining at Rs. 274/- improved at Rs. 276/-.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1023/- and after improving at Rs. 1025/- quietened at Rs. 1022/- Kohinoors changed hands at 268 and Swadeshi Mill Shares were done at Rs. 255/-. Scindias after declining at Rs. 13/4 improved at Rs. 13/7.

Towards the close there was scattered selling and Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1321/4 and Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 274/-. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1021/4. Closing tone was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1021 4
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	266 4
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	254 0
Central India Mills (4)	213 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	174 8
New Great Eastern (8)	136 0
Indore (8-13)	120 0
Gokak Mills (12)	246 0
Century Spinning (15)	225 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	140 0
Swan Mills (20)	304 0
Finlay Mills (15)	252 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	436 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	207 8
Mever (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 10
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	10 11 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 10
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (S)	135 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 4
Svadeshi Coupon	62 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	274 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1322 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	134 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	139 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	312 4
Beapur Sugar (9)	196 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 2
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31 4
Premier Construction	84 12
Tata Chemical	10 9
Tata Oil (2)	47 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	27 2
Bengal Steel (0-12)	18 14
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 2 6
Indian Copper	2 5 6
Wimco	183 12
Alcock	243 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25) XD	1470 0
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1402 8
Tata Hydro (3) X.D.	152 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	52 0
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Kurla XD	107 8
Colaba (12)	128 0
New City (1)	159 6
Minerva (12)	137 3
Bradbury	435 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 0
Bharat Mills (2)	28 4
Mysore (4)	166 4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 0
Model Mills (12-8)	183
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	622 8
Vishnu Cotton	214 3
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	223 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-5)	47 0
Ahmedabad Advance	252 4
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	31 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	36
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 3
Raja Bahadur (4)	62 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	125 0
Ahmedabad New	72 0
Surat Electric (2-8)	128 12
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 3
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 0
Bombay Suburban XR	145 6
Bombay Suburban New	83 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1710 0
Imperial Bank PP (8-12)	425 0
Central Bank (1-8)	78 0
Central Bank New (18)	78 8
Bank of India (4) XD	168 8
Union (0-5)	7 1
Baroda	117 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	45 0
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4200 0
Empire (10)	492 8
New India (1-8)	55 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	11 14
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P (1-14) XD	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	227 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	113 12
Burma Petrol	1 6 6
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	63 12
Kemp and Co. (30)	376 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	40 0
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme India X.R.	71 0
Jam Wire (6)	67/8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	132 8
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 4
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1337 8
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 8
Central India (5)	950 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	—
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre Construction First	102 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	99 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	117 8
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 8
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 8
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 8 6
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Patton (8)	111 0
Gold Mohor	282 8
New Kaiser Hind	420 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	245 0
Azamshahi	275 0
Air Services	5 0
Air India Tata	61 0
Hind Motor	4 10 6
India Steam	7 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY Nov. 8.

Tata Ordinary 274 Tata Deferred 1322/8 Indian Iron 27/1 Steel Corpn or Bengal 18/14 Bombay Dyeing 1021/4 Central India 213/12 Gokak 246 Kohinoor 266/14 Simplex 174/8 Swadeshi 254/6 Tata Power 1470/ Ex-D Asociated Cement 139/14 Belapur 196/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 321/4 Scindia 13/2 Central Bank 78 New India 55 Tata 2nd Pref 134/6

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 8.

The local Bullion market was quietly steady with restricted business. The demand for ready remains below arrivals.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars Silver at Rs. 165/8. No sales of Gold were reported as tenders were below the selling price of the Bank. Gold arrivals are keeping the price below the Bank's selling price of Rs. 114/8 and naturally, nobody will send tenders above Bazar quotation.

At the opening Magsar delivery Silver was quoted at Rs. 166/4. At this level there was scattered selling and the markets declined at Rs. 166. This decline attracted scattered short covering and Magsar delivery Silver improved at Rs. 166/10 but again quietened at Rs. 166/1 on renewed selling. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of annas eight at Rs. 165/9.

Magsar delivery Gold opened at Rs. 112/15 and declined at Rs. 112/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/2 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/4.

Later on there was speculative buying and short covering. The market closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	166	10	0
Magsar	167	6	0
Ready Gold	114	4	0
Magsar	113	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The local produce market was quiet today with restricted business. As compared with Brazil quotations our prices are still higher for export business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Quality Receipts	35	2	0
November Delivery	34	15	0
January Delivery	34	12	0
Bold Ready	34	4	0
Bold December	33	12	0
Bold January	33	13	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	21	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	20	10	0
Oil November	20	4	0
Oil December	19	2	0
LINSEED			
Indore	34	6	0
Bold	34	2	0
Small	33	8	0
Oil	20	10	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Spot	23	12	0
January Delivery	23	4	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 8

2 1/2 per cent 1954	96	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent. 1962	99	0	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	1	0
3 per cent Con.	97	0	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	9	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	14	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	12	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	99	14	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	4	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B P T long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c Bombay Muni 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T 1956	113	12	0

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 4th November, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,89,75,000 were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The market opened today Rs. 770 for November and after improving at Rs. 771 declined at Rs. 762 on moderate selling. Later on there was better enquiry and the lost ground was recovered. Final closing quotations were as under:—

120 Ready Japan	3	14	0
150 Ready Japan	3	14	6
120 Ready Italy	3	10	0
150 Ready Italy	3	13	6
150 D. Box Nov.	768	0	0
150 D. Box Dec.	779	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 8.

There was no forward trading again today in the market today. In view of the tight position of supplies, forward business is not likely. The devaluation of our currency has increased export business in cloth on a fairly large scale. It is true that at present we have large stocks but it needs careful watch over domestic requirements, otherwise there may be scarcity of cloth in this country.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1342 cent points below New York May delivery.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Nov. 7

KARNAK—	
November	70.95+05
January	70.15+35
March	69.80+25
ASHMOUNI—	
December	64.65+177
February	63.45+170
April	62.40+110

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet But Steady Tone

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8, (P. T. I.): The market ruled quiet but steady for the speculative counters while other stocks also ruled easier.

Following are today's final transactions up to 3-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. Paper 96/15, Three per cent Loan 1957 101/7/6, Three per cent Loan 1986 97/2, three per cent Loan 1953/55 101/8 SL, Three per cent Loan 1951/54 101/12, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 101/11 Small Odd Lot.

BANKS: Bharat 3/8 SL CT, Calcutta National 12/4, Imperial Fully Paid 1690, United Commercial 44.

COTTONS: Basanti 5/11, Cawnpore Textiles 9/5, Elgin Mills 16/4, New Victoria Pref. 4/2.

COALS: Burrakur 12/9, South Karanpura 28

JUTES: Barnagore 193, Fort Gloster 294, Hukumchand 28/2, National 22/8

MININGS: Burma Corp. 2/9, Consolidated Tin annas fourteen, Indian Copper 2/6, Karanpura Development 16/8, Tavoy Tin annas nine.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 7/12, Jessop and Co. 13/6, Indian Iron 26/13, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/10, Saran Eng. 7/12, Steel Corp. 18/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Calcutta Electric 15/10, Concord of India Insurance 11/12, Triton Insurance 150, BIC 8/2, Calcutta Safe Deposit 5/4 S, Odd Lot, F. and C. Osler 5/3, Indian National Airways 3/15, Jardine Henderson 137, Metal Corp. 4/5, British Burma Petrol 1/5, Assam Saws 8/3, India General Navgn. 99, India steamship 7/8.

SUGAR: Carew 9/3.

TEAS: Dhunseri 8/5, Longview 10/4.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Nov. 8.

Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 96/12, Three per cent 1986 97/1, Three per cent 1970/75 99/15.

GOVERNMENT OF TRAVANCORE: Three per cent 1952 54 100/12,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS: Three per cent 1956 99/15/6, Three per cent 1960 99/15

BANKS: Travancore 13/4.

ELECTRICS: South Arcot 90.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15, Mysore 40/12.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 4/6, Cochin Malabar 4/8, Nelliampathy 1/0/6' Peermade X. D. 42, Pullangode 1, Thirumbadi 1, T. R. and T. Co. 5/8, Vaikundam 5/10.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 38/4, Bangalore Woollen 214, Buckingham 138, Cambodia 10/6, Coimbatore CM 118, Coimbatore Pioneer 125, Madura 38/8, Lakshmi 62, Mettur 317/8, Mysore Spun 5/8, Pankaja 86/8, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 56, Ranga Vilas 46/8, Trav Rayons 4, Trichincpoly 9/14, Vasantha 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 69/8, F. A. C. T. 4/6, India Cement 17/10 Mettur Chem 6/8, Mysore Chem and Fert. CD 7/8, Mysore Paper 10, Spencer 11.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 8.

Market opened normal but with inquiry of bulls it closed with a firm tone:—

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 259, Lowest 257, Highest 262/8.

Arvind Opened 736, Highest 740, Lowest 732.

Ambica Opened 330, Highest 331.

Deferred Opened 1322, Lowest 1312, Highest 1335

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 261/4, Arvind 733, Ambica 331, Deferred 1325, Rohit 101/4, Ashok 640, Girdhar Harivallabh 182/8, Aryodaya Ginning 390, Arvind Straw Board 50/8.

NEW YORK PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, November 7.

BLACK PEPPER: The market for black pepper was quiet, the undertone remaining steady. Dealers and grinders were bidding 1.28 while sellers were holding at 1.30 dollars per pound. Prices abroad were still at levels higher than those quoted in New York. Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.28 bid, December 1.28 nominal, January 1.24 nominal, March 1.09 nominal, May 1.04 nominal, July 1.00 bid. White pepper spot unquoted.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, November 7.

The pepper market was steady but quiet. Black lampong, November, was offered at 11 sh. 3d. per pound c.i.f. basis ports and white muntok and sarawak at 16 sh. 9d. Business was reported in Malabar afloat in near position at 1,150 sh. and there were further sellers with November shipment at 1,100 sh. per cwt., c.i.f. unikingdom.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/2.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 155 3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 7/8-1/2 31/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65. London Montreal Cross Rate $3.07 3/4-3.08 1/4 London New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 7/8-2/4. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p.c

London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent

Tone: Easy.

SHIPPING NEWS

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under the Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U. S. A. Canadian Pacific Ports via Manilla, Indonesia, Straits, Colombo:

S.S. "SALATIGA" 8th Nov.

S.S. "SAMARINDA" 28th Nov.

S.S "SILVERASH" 17th Dec.

S.S. "HOPERIDGE" 2nd Jan

From U. S. Canadian Atlantic Ports Gulf of Mexico via Mediterranean, Persian Gulf and Karachi:

S.S. "BORNEO" 12th Nov.

S.S. "ROEBIAH" 27th Nov.

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERSTREAM" 10th Dec.

S.S. "BANTAM" 15th Dec.

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERSTAR" 30th Dec

From Australia via Singapore Colombo:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERLIGHT" 3rd Dec.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports:

S.S. "LEMSTERKERK" 14th Nov.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras:

S.S "KONGSBORG" 12th Nov.

S.S. "LAMSTERKERK" 22th Nov.

U. S. Canadian and Pacific Ports via Colombo, Straits, Indonesia, Manilla:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERSTREAM" 15th Dec.

U. S Canadian Atlantic Ports via Red Sea Ports and Mediterranean:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERSPRAY" 25th Nov.

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERSTAR" 30th Dec.

Persian Gulf:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERLIGHT" 10th Dec.

Australia via Colombo, Singapore:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERSTREAM" 15th Dec.

North Continent via Red Sea Ports, Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Antwerp, Rotterdam:

S.S. "AMSTELVEEN" 16th Nov.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7.

The market was quiet with business restricted and fluctuations confined to narrow limits but a resistant undertone was noted. Some textiles showed a better appearance while metals were irregular.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, November 7.

Quiet conditions continued to prevail on the Singapore pepper market today and an easier trend was noted. Quotations, however, were unchanged at 600 dollars per picul exgodown for black lampong and 920 dollars for white muntok.

NEW YORK COTTON TRADERS AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Small Losses Recorded In Wall Street Quotations

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

COTTON: The small initial gains were attributed to weekend accumulation of trade buying in nearbys which offset modest hedges against continued large spot sales in the primary markets. Later prices drifted narrowly with mostly pre-bureau evening up and a disposition to await fresh export and textile developments. In the afternoon persistent dribbles of mill fixations and meagre hedges influenced steadiness latterly. Otherwise trading remained featureless with operators awaiting developments. The session closed steady with sales at approximately 120,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.	
December	30.06+03
March	30.02+02
May	29.92+01
July	29.56+01
October	28.06+04
Middling Spot	29.55

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.	
December	29.99+02
March	29.98+01
May	29.88+01
July	29.80+03
Middling Spot	9.55

New York Cotton highest 30.09 at 13-07 hours and lowest 30.03 at 10-05.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Prancticnal movements eitherway were about equally divided in limited and uninteresting dealings. Tomorrow's holiday and a desire to await concrete developments in the somewhat more hopeful labour picture was given as the main reasons for the trading hesitance. The averages were industrials 191.19 and rails 49.37.

Occasional increase in pressure during the afternoon was sufficient to cause a slight predominance of fractional declines but the market continued to display a very steady undertone in most sections. All the averages finished with slight losses. The market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.

GRAINS: With the exception of maize prices worked lower under scattered hedging and near month liquidation, particularly in wheat and soybeans. Meanwhile the stability of maize reflected hedge lifting by export interests against sales. Later, however, maize backed away in sympathy with other grains.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.

December	2.10 1/8
March	2.12 1/8
May	2.09 5/8

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Australian wheat new crop Dec-Jan. 128

NEW YORK SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, November 7.

SILVER: Demand was well maintained at unchanged price. The turnover rose over 300,000 ounces—primarily reflecting the consideration that there will be no market tomorrow or on Friday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov 7.

2 1/2 per cent British consols	£67
3 1/2 per cent conversion loan 1961	£90 1/2
4 per cent funding loan 1960/90	£103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent war loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	£89 1/4
Chartered Bank of India	£9 15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£87 1/2
National Bank of India	£32 3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,790.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.

The Amsterdam bourse developed a weak tendency with Indonesians leading the decline under increased offerings. Shippings were inclined to be easier while internationals turned erratic.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov 7.

American telephone and telegraph	146
Amerex holding company	32 1/2
Anaconda copper mining	29
Chase national bank	35 1/8
Firestone tyre	48 1/8
General electric	38 5/8
General motors	69 1/8
Ingersol rand	69 1/2
International nickel	29 3/8
National City Bank of New York	44 1/8
New York central railroad	10 1/4
Sinclair oil	23 5/8
Socony vacuum corporation	17
Texas corporation	63 1/4
Union carbide	40 3/8
U. S. amelting and refining	39 5/8
U. S. steel common	25
Western union "a"	19

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wall Street were 1,170,000.

The highest and lowest U. S. steel trading prices were 25 and 24 7/8

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, November 7.

BOURSE: The firmness of Suez canal and German dawes and young loans were features today. Various issues comprising the Suez group reached new peaks in active dealings while German loans advanced on fresh hopes of a settlement of the German problem. The market generally was hesitant with signs of resistance.

Rumours that France was withdrawing her troops from Indo-China sent Indo-Chinese shares down with losses verying between four and eleven per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Nov 7.

New York 2.7987 to 2.8012

Montreal 3.0775 to 3.0825

Zurich 12.23 to 12.26

Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 7.

London silver spot and forward 64 pence

London gold bars fine per ounce £12/8

"REFORMING" THE REDS

Malaya Starts An Academy

SINGAPORE, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—An attempt is to be made to reform Malay's captured Communist guerillas in a camp in Taiping, Perak, to be called "The Academy of Peace and Tranquillity", it was learned officially today.

The first batch of Communists from the Federation's detention camps will move into the rehabilitation centre at the month's end.

Built on a disused race-course at a cost of 170,000 straits dollars, the camp has a canteen, library, recreation room and facilities for sports. "Pupils" will receive general education and learn a craft or brush up on a trade already known. Emphasis will be on self-discipline with a minimum of restriction, while the hardest penalty will be expulsion.

CAREFUL SELECTION

The Camp will accommodate 600, but all detainees sent there will be carefully selected as being likely to respond to a new deal. A carefully picked staff will make it their duty to get on a friendly basis with the detainees to win their confidence and treat their personal problems sympathetically.

Detainees will have contact with the outside world through their families, who will be permitted to visit them, and through prominent Malayan Community leaders, who will keep them in touch with Malayan affairs.

The scheme is a first step towards implementing the Government's view that it is unfair to regard the majority of detainees as "permanently lost to society merely because they took the misfortune to come under the influence of Communist propagandists."

FIVE MORE PERSONS DEPORTED FROM SIND

Ban Against Afghan Paper

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 7: The Government of Pakistan have banned the entry, into the whole of Dominion, of Afghan Pushtu weekly paper Haiwad' published from Kabul.

This action against 'Haiwad' is said to have been taken for the insistent anti-Pakistan propaganda carried on by it since some time.

Suspected To Be India's Secret Agents

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 7: One more Hindu leader of Sind has been ordered to leave Pakistan within 24 hours. He is Seth Motiram, President of the Village Sanitary Committee, Chhachhro, district Tharparker (Sind).

Tharparker Police, have besides, taken into custody four more Hindu workers of Chhachhro on charges of being secret agents of India.

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Compulsory Saving

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of other goods. We can however indicate the over-all results by saying that the general price level would in such a case fall by 10%.

When that happens we shall find ourselves consuming the same amount of goods and services on the whole as we are doing now. Our economic position would remain unaltered, except for the fact that we would have a little more in savings than before. Perhaps this forced savings would be in the form of government certificates. And we presume, this would remain with the government unused. So much of money would be withdrawn from circulation and prevented from again getting into it. Savings will, in other words, be sterilized.

SUPERFICIAL GAIN

In what way can we be said, then, to have secured any benefit? The advantage is just superficial. We would have some more money to our credit. And whenever that money is given back to us and when it is allowed to get into circulation, the prices would again rise. We would, therefore, be no better off in the present nor any better off in the future. This is the result when everybody saves the same percentage. The results of such a scheme would take some time to show themselves. The cost-structure of the economy being somewhat inflexible, the effect of increased savings would be felt on the production of goods and services also. But to avoid unnecessary complications we have assumed that production of wealth does not decline. But in case does decline, as is most likely, the price level would not fall to the extent of 10%. We would then be worse off. Nothing would then be secured by compelling people to save.

PROPORTIONATE SAVINGS

Now let us approach facts more closely. The government is going to compel people with greater incomes to save a greater percentage of their earning. That means that if the poor are made to save, say, 5%, the middle class might be asked to save 10% and the upper class about 20%. If as a result of this the total savings increase in such a way as to bring down the general level of prices to the extent of 10%, then the middle class would derive no benefit, the upper class would be slightly worse off and the lower class would slightly better off. It is misleading to some extent to talk in terms of the general price level. For, as we know, the prices of some goods are likely to fall to a greater extent than those of others. The people who spend a larger part of their earnings on the goods whose prices have fallen more would therefore derive more benefit than others. But to simplify the problem let us not bring in these details into the picture.

Talking in general terms we can say that the lower class people are likely to gain, the middle class are likely to derive no benefit and the upper class are likely to lose. It is obvious that every category of people cannot gain. Somebody must lose. That is an arithmetical necessity. And the middle class is in the most unfortunate position. Unless the upper class are made to save a huge sum, the gains of the lower class must be at the sacrifice of the middle.

The upper class would in any case be the worst sufferer. But in the past, as a result of inflation, the upper class has, with some exceptions, gained much. If these people are now made to part with a portion of this gain they will perhaps not mind it. But what about the middle class? They have suffered in the past. The scheme of compulsory saving will administer a fresh dose of suffering to them.

BLOW TO MIDDLE CLASS

The government should know this much of economics. They must pay attention to and think in terms of the distribution of national wealth. The object of every scheme must be ultimately to correct or improve the distribution of wealth. Merely changing the price level anyhow would not do. We do not want the prices to come down if our incomes are also going to shrink to the same extent. It is always the relation between prices and income that matters. The government should understand that what is wanted is not low prices. We want the price-cost structure to change to such a fashion as to lead to a better distribution of the wealth of the country. Let there be increased production of wealth or let there be a better distribution of whatever wealth is produced. We maintain that the scheme of compulsory saving is going to give another blow to the middle class people.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): British Government stocks took a fresh tumble today. Prices crumbled as a fresh wave of selling swamped the market with unwanted stock. Losses were up to one-point with long dated the chief sufferers. Fears that another economic crisis looms ahead and doubts of Government ability to deal with it were being voiced among market men.

A bright picture was painted by the movement in Dollar securities. Premium over United States quotations scared when buyers came in for such issues as General Motors and Chrysler. The former nett gain of six-and-half-points at 153 and premium advanced to 21 per cent.

In idle markets industrial equities were inclined to follow the lead of Giltedged leading issues moved lower and some sharp losses were registered by Breweries and Tobaccos.

Commodity shares were mixed. Oils were dull but Rubbers firmer and Teas steady.

Minings benefited from liquidation in other sections. Kaffir developers and producers were selectively firmer in fairly active trading.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Nov. 8.

Cotton Sind NT 74/8, Punjab 289, F 76, Four F 70. Fully steady at the advance with good following from exporters.

Yesterday's business 3,000 bales NT Rollers done from 74/4 to 75/8.

Arrivals from upcountry 1,835. Exports nil.

Cottonseeds NT ready 5/12, November 5/6/6. Quiet.

Gold 101/8, Sovereigns 65. Steady.

STOCK EXCHANGE: State Bank 101/8, Habib Bank 183/8, Pak Industrial Finance Corp. 512/8, Karachi Electric 124. Steady.

SAURASHTRA MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 8.

Rajkot Silver Magar 167/2/0, Rajkot Soda Ash Dhrangadhra Magsar 22/0/0. Rajkot Castik Magsar 42/12/0, Rajkot Sintel Hajar Tin 24/12/0, Jamnagar Silver Magar 167/10, Jamnagar Magfali Posh 7/12/6, Dhrangadra Magfali Khandi Posh 152/2/0 Veraval Singodana Dec.-Jan Rajkot Pasti Sewedast, Rajkot Singtel Loose 35, Seers Posh, Rajkot Songtel Loose 35, Seers Maha Rajkot Soda Aash Dhrangadra Kartik Vayda Cut.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Previous Closing	30.06
Today's Opening	30.03
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	30.03
Difference	—3

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

	Rs. As.
Silver Forward Magshir	167 6
Gold Forward Magshir	113 1
Silver Bullion	167 2
Silver Mint	167 4
Gold Ready	114 4
Sovereign	76 8

BUREAU REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): The Crop Reporting Board of the United States department of agriculture estimates cotton production 15,524,000 bales.

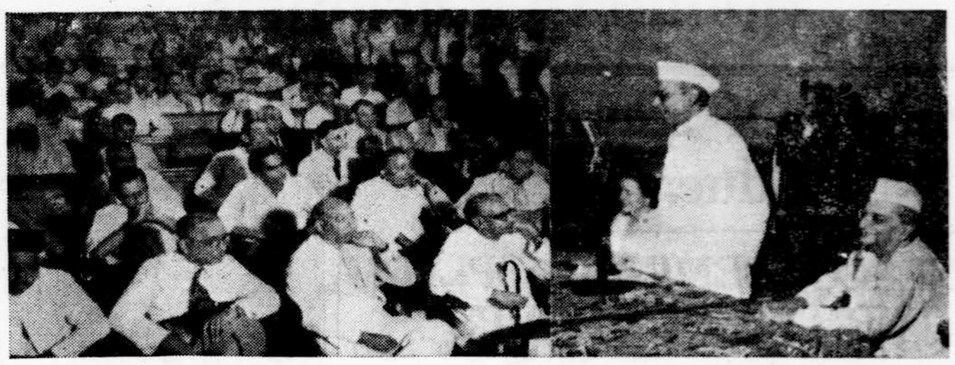
Separate Police Chief For Dock Area

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In view of the increased police responsibilities in Bombay's five mile long dock area, the police, it is learnt, are considering, the appointment of a separate Superintendent of Police for the Docks.

Hitherto, the Superintendent of the A Division, who resides in the Docks and has the Colaba, Esplanade and Phalton Road Sections, in his charge, also had the Yellowgate Police Section, under him.

As crime in the docks increased beyond all previous records, the number of constables attached to the docks was simultaneously increased to 400. It is now learnt that this force will be doubled or at least brought, to about 600 and placed under a Special Superintendent, who will be responsible for the Dock Police only. He will, it is further learnt, reside in the docks and the Superintendent of the A Division will be given quarters outside the docks.



Mr. B. G. Kher addressing the P. E. N. public lecture held at the Convocation hall on Tuesday evening.

COMPULSORY SAVINGS

Scheme Ready

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (U.P.I.): An announcement is expected to be made shortly by the Government of India regarding the scheme for compulsory savings for Government servants, the details of which have now been finalised. The scheme is designed as one of the various counter-inflationary measures.

The scheme will, at the first instance, affect only the employees of the Central Government, drawing over Rs. 250 per month, the scale of savings varying from one anna and a half per rupee to three and a half annas per rupee in the case of those drawing salaries over Rs. 3,000 per month.

It is proposed to extend the scheme gradually to employees of the Provincial Governments and other public administrations. A request may also be made to private undertakings to introduce similar schemes to help the Government in its efforts to check inflation in the country.

The scheme, which is to be brought into force from the next month, is expected to last for two years, at the end of which the situation would be reviewed.

ECHO OF FOREST FIRES IN DANGS

Five Found Guilty And Convicted

SURAT, Nov. 8, (PTI): Five persons were found guilty of deliberately starting fires in the forests of Dangs. One of them alleged to be an uncle of the Ruler of Pimpri, a Bhil King of the Dangs, was sentenced to one years R.I. and a fine of Rs. 600. The other accused were sentenced to six months R.I. each and fines ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 400.

These persons were arrested following a devastating fire in the Dangs last March, which burnt down whole hill-sides and caused damages estimated officially at twelve and a half lakhs of rupees.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

NEW YORK, Nov 8 (UPI).

A UNIVERSITY Psychology Professor with a wide reputation as a marriage counsellor is seeking divorce from his second wife. She is also a well-known psychologist, who advises college girls on how to make happy marriages.

The professor met both his wives when they attended his classes. He and the first one were divorced in 1942.

KILLED WITH HIS OWN SWORD

RAJKOT, Nov. 7, (PTI): The Police Patel of Jam Limbadia, a village near Babra, was killed by two dacoits who took away cash and valuables estimated at Rs. 1,400 on Saturday, according to a report reaching here.

The dacoits ordered the Patel to surrender his sword and then killed him with his own sword.

Another dacoity is reported from a village near Jaffrabad, where the Patel was relieved of a sum of Rs. 2,500, according to reports reaching here.

Amateurs In British Sport Find It Profitable

OFF THE FIELD THEY HAVE GOOD CIVILIAN JOBS

(By VERNON MORGAN, Reuter's Sports Editor).

LONDON, Nov. 8. (PTI-Reuter).

THOSE who look at the astonishing sums of money made by leading American lawn tennis professionals and golfers and even British cricketers (when their benefits are considered) are sometimes inclined to overlook the fact, that in Britain at any rate, it is often more profitable to remain an amateur. That may also be true in other countries as well.

The way some good players of various sports in Britain look at it is that by turning professional one may make a good sum of money for the time being, while one is young and at one's best, but that afterwards with declining years when playing days are gone one is left with only what has been saved, which in most cases means very little.

Getting a job in middle age may be very difficult, especially if one has learnt no trade. As a result there are many professional sportsmen in Britain, once earning a lot of money, who today are barely eking out an existence. Some of course put their money away and then buy themselves a public house or a shop or something of that kind but they are in the minority.

Now take the good amateur who decides to play for safety. He is all the time in a steady job earning a weekly wage and also enjoying fame, and the perequisites in kind, if not in cash, that go with it. If he becomes really famous he will get on in his job, his brawn will lift him higher than his brains, and he is likely to be offered lucrative posts by other firms. It has often been said that a "blue" (awarded for representing one's University) at Oxford and Cambridge is a greater financial aid in after life than a scholastic degree. One could cite any number of examples to prove this. But a man need not have gone to a University. A youngster has only to make his name in any sport in almost any class of life for his services to be sought. Most of England's leading amateur soccer players, for instance, have good paying jobs off the field. The only way one club can get a player they want from another one is by offering him a more lucrative civilian job.

And when playing days are done they have climbed up the business and often social ladder. They have remained pure amateurs and yet have done far better for themselves when they reach, say fifty, than they would have done had they turned professional

Police Lathi Charge Gauhati Procession

GAUHATI, Nov. 7 (PTI): The Gauhati police today dispersed by a lathi-charge a procession of about 300 persons carrying lathis and "objectional" posters.

The processionists who came from Beltola area consisted of a number of women and defied the police when asked to disperse peacefully. The police made 11 arrests and seized over a hundred lathis.

A few persons including the officer in charge of Gauhati thana and another police officer were slightly injured in the clash that followed.

Beltola Mauza, six miles from Gauhati, has been declared "disturbed area" since April last owing to agrarian trouble.

A special police force has been posted in this area since then.

A number of ring leaders of the agrarian movement who are alleged to have incited peasants to attack landlords when they visited Beltola for collection of their produce have been arrested by the police since the imposion of the order.

A punitive tax is now being collected from persons suspected to be responsible for the trouble.

Noted Red Leader Of Monghyr Arrested

MONGHYR November 7. (P.T.I.).

Chandrashekhar Prasad Singh of village Pokharama, a prominent Communist worker of Monghyr District who had been absconding for over two years and for whose arrest a reward of rupees five hundred hod been announced by the provincial Government, was arrested by the police in his village yesterday. The Sub Divisional Magistrate of Monghyr surrounded the whole village and raided his house with the help of five sections of armed police drafted from the district headquarters.

Chandrashekhar, who is an adept in disguise, was actually caught while trying to escape by crawling in a paddy field.

Sugar Cane Acreage Declines

MADRAS, Nov. 7. (PTI): The Department of Economics and Statistics Government of Madras, announces a decrease of 4.6 per cent of sugarcane cultivation in the second forecast. The area under sugarcane, according to the forecast, in the Madras province up to September 25 is estimated at 158,980 acres compared with the area of 166,650 acres estimated for the corresponding period of last year.

The forecast states that the condition of the crop is generally satisfactory except in parts of West Godavari where the crop has been affected to some extent by the cyclone and in parts of Bellary due to inadequate supply of chemical manures.

KANPUR CINEMA HOUSE GUTTED

Students Set Fire To Furniture?

KANPUR, Nov. 8 (PTI).—A local cinema house was gutted by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at Rs. 10,000.

Young men, believed to be students were reported to have set fire to furniture in the cinema hall, just before the conclusion of the evening show, after scaring away the audience.

This was a sequel to an altercation yesterday between some students and the cinema management.

About six students have been detained by the police.

Oxford Has A Strong Rugby Side

LONDON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—There are visible signs that Oxford University Rugby fifteen will bear comparison with the extremely successful combination of three seasons ago.

In their first four matches this season none of the opposing teams managed to cross the Oxford Line.

They were strong opponents as the names, Richmond, United Services, Leicester and Cardiff, indicate in Rugby circles.

The only points against Oxford were two penalty goals registered by Richmond. This indicates the Oxford will free Cambridge next month with great strength behind the scrum with a marked ability to cover the goal line.

L. B. Cannell and Clive van Ryneveld, two old blues, cover one another brilliantly in defence as they showed in international matches last season and they have been joined in the three-quarter line by the speedy New Zealander Ian Bobting. Matches so far played have allowed the Oxford captain to almost complete his team which has all the appearance of being powerful in all departments.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

Standings To Date Of Teams In Various Zones

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following are the standings in the Bombay Billiards League at the conclusion of the matches played during the week ended 30th October, 1949

HEADINGS: P—played; W—won; D—drawn; L—lost; F—for; A—against; PTS—points.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
SOUTH ZONE							
P. J. Hindu Gymkhana 'A'	12						
Catholic Gymkhana 'A'	12	11	0	1	9051	5938	22
Islam Gymkhana 'A'	12	8	0	4	8384	7310	16
Bombay Gymkhana 'A'	*12	8	0	4	7413	6404	16
Cricket Club of India	12	7	0	4	7385	7467	14
A.C.C. Sports Club	12	2	0	7	8023	8450	18
Parsee Gymkhana	12	2	0	10	8289	8294	4
* Conceded one walk over.		1	0	11	6922	8914	2
WEST ZONE							
Tata Sports Club	12						
P.J Hindu Gymkhana 'B'	12	10	0	2	9524	8119	20
Bombay Gymkhana 'B'	12	9	0	3	9742	8672	18
Bombay City Police Club 'A'	12	9	0	3	9203	8287	18
Merchants Club	12	6	1	5	8612	7846	13
Catholic Gymkhana 'B'	*12	5	1	6	8776	9122	11
Islam Gymkhana 'B'	*12	1	0	10	7242	8838	2
* One match was scratched.		1	0	10	6725	8945	2
CENTRAL ZONE							
B. P. T. Sports Club	12						
Y.M.C.A. Byculla	12	11	0	1	9842	8748	22
Elphinstone Cricket Club	12	10	0	2	9148	8398	20
Y.M.C.A. Proctor	12	7	0	5	8311	7968	14
Times of India Sports Club	12	6	0	6	8289	7779	12
Post Office Rec. Club	12	4	0	8	8992	9319	8
NORTH ZONE		1	0	11	8007	9851	2
G.I.P. Inst. Byculla	14						
Bandra Gymkhana	14	11	0	1	10919	9517	22
Dadar Club	14	10	0	4	11096	10344	20
Matharpacady Club	14	7	0	7	11837	11070	14
G.I.P. Mech Inst. Parel	14	7	0	7	10580	10909	14
Dadar Parsi Col. Gym.	14	7	0	7	11259	11028	14
Willingdon Cath. Gym.	14	6	0	8	10612	10891	12
Mysore Association	14	6	0	8	10755	10773	12
		2	0	12	9746	12069	4

ELECTION CLASH IN PHILIPPINES

Sixteen Killed

MANILA, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

Sixteen people were killed today in election brawls in the Philippines where voting was taking place for the first time since the Philippines became an independent nation to elect a president and vice-president, a senate and house of representatives.

Ten of the deaths occurred in a pitched battle between the Philippine Constabulary and armed men in which an entire family was wiped out by cross-fire.

The presidential elections were expected to prove a close contest.

The three candidates are: (1) President Elpidio Quirino who has held office since the death of President Manuel Roxas on April 17, 1948. (2) Senator Jose Avelino, who was President of the Senate until temporarily expelled from the Senate in March this year (3) Jose Laurel, President of the Japanese-sponsored Republic during the Japanese occupation.

Today's clashes occurred in spite of special precautions by the police reinforced with several thousand civil guards.

Special police were armed with revolvers, carbines and sub-machine guns.

In the 1947 elections for senators and representatives, there were about 30 deaths. Manila City itself was quiet today, though there was shooting in the residential suburb of Paranaque.

Besides the presidential contest, today's elections cover eight vacancies in the 24-strong senate and 100 seats in the House of Representatives. There are 5,156,000 registered voters.

FAMOUS TRAINER OF KINGS' HORSES DIES

Major Barrett Was Also An International Polo Player

LONDON, Nov. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—Major F. W. Barrett, of Wroughton Hall, Wroughton Wiltshire, an owner-trainer of racehorses who trained winners for three English Kings, died today at the age of 74.

He began training under National Hunt Rules in 1929 and trained for King George Fifth, King Edward Eighth and King George Sixth.

He won races for all three monarchs.

Marconi, a steeplechaster which was trained by Major Barrett, gave King Edward Eighth (now Duke of Windsor) and King George Sixth their first wins as owners. He had ceased training for a number of years.

Major Barrett was also a famous polo player. He represented England in America in the 1911 and 1913 teams and captained the English team which won the America cup in 1914. He was an international polo player until 1921.

Major Barrett served with the King's Hussars who four years in succession won the Indian Polo Tournament.

Six Changes In England Soccer Team

SHEFFIELD, Nov. 7 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Six changes, one of them positional, have been made in England's team to play Ireland in the World Cup Soccer International on Manchester City's ground on November 16.

Watson, Sunderland wing-half and Yorkshire cricketer, comes in at right-half for Wright, who crosses to his normal club position of left half. Watson, Streton and Froggatt are new internationals.

Streton, former amateur international, replaces Williams, of Wolverhampton, who has not played since he was injured against Wales, and Froggatt displaces Hancocks. Rowly replaces the injured Milburn at centre-forward.

The team is composed of the following players:

Streton (Luton), Mozley (Derby)), Aston (Manchester United), Watson (Sunderland), Franklin (Stoke), Wright (Wolverhampton) Captain, Finney (Preston), Mortensen (Blackpool), Rowley (Manchester United), Pearson (Manchester United) and Froggatt (Portsmouth).

AGA KHAN HAS NEW TRAINER

18 Years, Connection 18 Years Connection

LONDON, Nov. 8 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Marcus Marsh who trains one of the biggest teams of race-horses at Newmarket and who won the Derby and Saint Leger with Windsor Lad in 1934 is to train the Aga Khan's horses in England.

He succeeds Frank Butters aged 71 who is now in a London clinic recovering from an operation following an accident at Newmarket where he was thrown from his bicycle

Marsh went to the Riviera to see the Aga Khan about the new agreement and flew back to London yesterday

He then said he had agreed to take the horses of the Aga Khan but that many matters have to be cleared up and he had not yet made arrangements for the actual taking over.

At present Marsh has nearly fifty horses in training at the Egerton House stables, Newmarket, and among his patrons are the Maharaja of Rajpipla for whom he won The Derby and Saint Leger with Windsor Lad, Sir Humphrey de Trafford, H. E. Morriess, Colonel and Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan and Major General J.F.B. Combes.

The Aga Khan and Prince Aly Khan have about sixty horses at Frank Butters' Fitzroy House stable.

The Aga Khan-Butters partnership has lasted 18 years and has been one of the most successful in turf history.

Butters has won more than £ 71,000 in stakes this season.

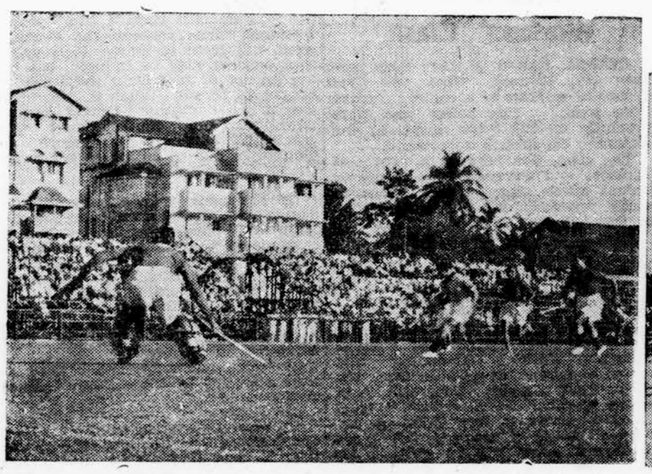
The best horse he ever trained for The Aga Khan was the unbeaten Bahram who won the triple crown Derby, 2,000 Guineas and Saint Leger in 1935 before going to America as a stallion.

32 Czechs Arrested On Espionage Charge

PRAGUE, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—Thirty-two people have been arrested on charges of espionage under the leadership of a former Slovak Democrat Member of Parliament, Karel Polta, it was officially stated here tonight.

Polta acted as an agent for a former member of the British Intelligence Service, an official statement said.

Hockey At Cooperage



Hockey commenced at the Cooperage on Saturday and the picture on the left shows the G. I. P. Railway custodian, W. Pope rushing out to tackle Effie D'Souza the City centre forward. The picture on the right shows G. Ireland who scored the season's first goal for the City making an attempt to pass the ball to Effie D'Souza. Bombay City beat the Railway by two clear goals.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, who returned from U. K. on Monday.

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SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Representatives of the three newly elected member-nations of the U. N. Security Council who will take their seats at the Council table in January are, left to right: Mr. Homero Viteri-Lafronte of Ecuador; Mr. Benegal Narsinga Rau of India, and Dr. Edward Kardelj, Yugoslav Foreign Minister. (U.N. photo).

Study Of Rural Adult Education

UNESCO SEMINAR SPLITS UP INTO 4 GROUPS

MAYSORE, Nov. 8 (PTI).

THE U.N.E.S.C.O. seminar after a week's general discussion has split up into four main groups each to tackle a distinct aspect of rural adult education. Each group consists of 15 to 20 members.

The Seminar's concept of adult education does not end with literacy. Literacy is a pre-requisite for scientific and technical advance, for better health, more efficient agriculture and productive industry, for democracy and national progress and for, international awareness. Keeping this object in view, the Seminar's work has been divided into four aspects.

STUDY GROUPS

The first group under the chairmanship of Dr. Hasan Ahmad Salmon (Iraq) is studying the purely literacy work in Asian countries. Literacy means the ability to read and write a simple language. This group will seek statistical clarification of the extent of illiteracy in the participating countries and will evolve common methods of literacy, teaching, training of teachers and preparation of reading materials.

Dr. S. Y. Chu Shihaying of China who was delayed owing to passport difficulties, has now arrived and taken charge of Study Group Two, dealing with health and home life problems of adult education.

Group Three to study economic aspects of rural adult education is under Dr. Spencer Match of Amreica who has been connected with rural development work in India for a number of years. This group will tackle rural economy from the agriculture small industries and arts and crafts points of view. The material evolved by this group is intended to improve land and livestock, suggest small industries suited to the rural areas and provide for training the rural adult in cottage and home industries, like spinning, ceramics, paper-making, wood carving and many other similar handicrafts which would enrich the rural life.

The Fourth Group under, Prof. Anath Nath Basu of the Central Institute of Education in Delhi will study the social and citizenship aspects of the rural adults education. The work of this group is essentially intended to prepare the rural adult for better social and political participation in the life of the community and in the Government of the country and also fit him for world citizenship.

As the director of the seminar explained in his opening speech the seminar is not a conference but a workshop where the delegates from the various countries will pool experiences and difficulties in the problem in the way of clearing house.

AN EXPERIMENT

Meanwhile, the Hotel Krishnarajasagar, overlooking the Brindavan terrace gardens, 12 miles from Mysore City, is seeing an experiment in international living and learning. In this beauty spot, which tourists have stayed to admire, representatives of 18 Asian countries besides experts from the UNESCO stay as one family. There are nearly 80 educationists attending the Seminar, exchanging their experiences and difficulties in educating the adult in their respective countries.

In the central court of the hotel has been opened a library where all literature sponsored by the United Nations and its institution is kept for the use of members.

As an adjunct of the Seminar, an exhibition depicting the achievements in adult education in various Asian countries has been organised. This was declared open yesterday. A feature of the exhibition is a collection of folk art equipments, costumes and products of village craft collected by the Mysore Adult Education Council.

Peace Treaty Soon, Japan's Prayer

PREMIER THANKS U. S.

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Prime Minister, declared today in a policy speech to the Diet (Parliament) that Japan's "most fervent wish" was the conclusion of a peace treaty "at the earliest possible date."

He made this statement after strong demands by the opposition parties that a peace treaty should be concluded only with all the wartime allies, including the Soviet Union and China, and not with the Western allies alone.

The Prime Minister thanked the United States for her "benevolent assistance" which, he said, had, with the efforts of the Japanese themselves checked inflation in Japan.

A PAWN

The conservative newspaper Asahi said today that a Japanese peace treaty excluding one or more or the great powers would be more undesirable than an international atomic control which excluded certain powers.

It said a treaty recognised only by Britain, France and the United States might place Japan in the position of being "a pawn in the game of the international balance of power and intensify the internal rightist-leftist struggle."

REFUGEE JEWELLER ROBBED IN TRAIN

Relieved Of Precious Stones Worth Rs. 23,000

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A home-bound refugee jeweller who was carrying with him diamonds and rubies was relieved of his pouch containing precious stones worth over Rs. 23,000, in a local train this evening.

The victim, Hariram Tarasingh, a refugee who is doing diamond business in Bombay was going to the Chembur Camp this evening in a packed G.I.P. local train. With him, he was carrying diamonds, rubies and other precious stones valued at Rs. 23,646. When the train reached Sandhurst Road station, he realised that the precious pouch from his waist coat was gone.

The refugee jeweller, it is reported, was carrying on business for some time after he settled down in Bombay. As he has not succeeded in getting a shop, he was obliged to carry precious stones in the numerous pockets of his coat.

Sub-Inspector R. S. Mangrulkar of the G.I.P. Railway Police, is making inquiries.

Food Minister For Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister, Government of India, is expected to arrive in Bombay on November 12 on a two-day visit. His visit is in connection with a conference of Provincial Ministers to discuss increased production of cotton.

Telegrams To Kashgar Now Accepted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Private telegrams in plain language only are now accepted by Shanghai route to Kashgar. Government telegrams to Kashgar are not admitted till further notice.

A MINISTER GOES TO THE FIELD

Pandit Hiralal Shastri, the Rajasthan Premier scatters wheat and barley seeds in one of the plots in the 7-acre farm near Jaipur city allotted to the students of Jaipur for sowing the winter crop in connection with the "Grow More Food Campaign" launched by the Government. About 300 students will take part in the work.

INCENTIVE TO CULTIVATORS

Food Commissioner's Suggestion

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (P.T.I): Mr. R. K. Patil, Food Commissioner of the Government of India, emphasised here today the urgent need for giving an incentive to the cultivators to feel that they had a vital part to play in the national economy of India.

Mr. Patil, who was addressing the editors of the Calcutta Press, said that although Government had taken up the "Grow More Food" campaign for the past few years, there had not been much progress, and that was inspite of the fact that fairly attractive terms were being offered to the cultivators.

CHEATING RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

Engineer And Contractor Convicted

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

Ram Sewak, a railway contractor of Bahraich on the O.T. Railway, and I. B. Ghosh, an Assistant Engineer of that railway, have been convicted for cheating the railway administration by submitting bills for payment in connection with a work which was shown as completed when in fact only one-third of the work had been done. Both Ram Sewak and I. B. Ghosh were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year and a fine of Rs. 700 or in default to five months further rigorous imprisonment.

ELGAR, A MARTYR TO CONVENTIONALITY

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI): But for his scruples Sir Edward Elgar might have lived longer. This is the belief of Mr. Bernard Shaw, who had a long friendship with the composer.

Elgar dedicated the Severn suite to Shaw. G.B.S.'s copy is being sold in London shortly.

On the fly-leaf Shaw recalls that when Elgar's spine "began to go visibly wrong, I tried to persuade him to have it handled by an osteopath; but nothing could induce him to consult an unregistered practitioner; and he died, I believe, before his time, a martyr to the scrupulous conventionality he felt committed to as king's master of music."

Elgar died in 1934, aged 76.

BUOYANT BILLIONS: SHAW'S LATEST

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UP): Mr. Bernard Shaw is not at all upset at the fact that his "Buyoant Billions" is closing after a West End run of only five weeks. He points out that a play which in a small theatre could run for years might last only a a fortnight in a large theatre.

Mr. Shaw does not regard the short run as having any special significance. "The London run," he says, "is quite a separate thing, and when it is over is the play dead?" He certainly does not regard "Buoyant Billions" as lost because it is coming off at the end of next week.

ANDHRA PROVINCE FORMATION

More Discussons

MADRAS, Nov. 8 (UP): The members of the Madras Legislature representing the five districts of Rayalseema and Nellore and the Presidents of the respective District Congress Committees met here today in conference to discuss the attitude they should adopt towards the formation of an Andhra Province on the basis of the J.V.P. report. No final conclusion was arived.

The consensus of opinion was in favour of immediate formation of a province for the Andhras. Apprehension was expressed by some members that the exclusion of Madras city from the proposed province would result in the people of Rawalseema losing educational facilities now available to them, and that Rayalseema development would not be given as much attention as hitherto.

SEPARATE UNIVERSITY FOR RAYALASEEMA

Dr. Pattabhi Favours Suggestion

KURNOOL November 7. (PTI): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President favoured a separate university for Rayalaseema comprising of the districts of Bellary, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddappah and Chittoor in the Madras presidency.

Addressing a public meeting yesterday under the auspices of the Kurnool Osmania College, an institution financed by Muslims but open to all irrespective of caste or creed, the Congress President said he felt as if he were transported to a new world of communal unity, harmony and composite nationalism. Muslims constituted half the population of the town and this college was the visible embodiment in flesh and blood and in mind and soul of the great cordiality obtaining between Muslims and Hindus which ought to be copied throughout India.

In India nationalism was composite and not communal, Dr. Pattabhi added.

PAY COMMISSION ANOMALIES

Enquiries Completed

BANARAS, Nov. 8 (PTI): Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, disclosed here yesterday that the joint Railway Advisory Committee appointed by the Government had almost completed its consideration of the anomalies arising out of the Pay Commission's report. The Committee's report was likely to be submitted to the Government by the end of this year, he said.

Dadoo Gagged Again

PRETORIA, Nov. 8 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, leader of the Transvaal Indian Congress, has been forbidden under the Riotous Assemblies Act to hold public meetings in the principal urban areas of the Union of South Africa.

The South African Government had already placed a similar ban on Mr. Sam Khan, African Communist representative in the Union House of Assembly.

Air Station At Kozhi Kode

MADRAS, Nov. 8. (UPI): The Government of India proposed to instal within a short time a pilot radio station with a transmitter of 1 kilo watt at Kozhi Kode (Calicut) in Malabar, Mr. M. Baktavatsalam, Minister for P.W.D. disclosed in the Madras Legislative Assembly today.

SHOLAPUR CIVIC BY-ELECTION

Congress Candidate Wins By 7 Votes

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 8 (P.T.I): The Congress party candidate, Mr. Narsingdas Soni was declared elected today to the Sholapur Municipal Borough in a by-election in the city. Mr. Soni defeated an independent candidate, Mr. Iranna Uplar, by only seven votes.

Six candidates, five of them independent, contested the election.

CEREMONIAL PARADE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A ceremonial parade of units in Bombay for inspection by Lt. Gen. Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinhji, DSO, G.O.C.-in-C, Southern Command, will be held at the Lloyd's Recreation ground near Church Gate Station on Sunday, November 13 at 9 a.m. No individual invitation cards are being issued. Officials and public are all cordially invited.

The route for the spectators is via Marine Drive. They may also come via Queen's Road using over-bridge opposite Government of India offices. Entrance to the parade ground from the Marine Drive will be between Zaver Mahal and Sonawalla Building. Except flag cars no vehicle will be allowed on the Lloyd's Recreation ground. Car park has been arranged on Marine Drive east curb.

The visitors are requested to arrive at the parade ground by 8-45 a.m.

Big Biscuit Factory At Gwalior

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Nov. 8: The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Mangharam Biscuits and confectionary Factory was performed by the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat here on Nov. 2 in the additional Industrial Area, near Gola ka Mandir station. Addressing the gathering, the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat invited the industrialists to invest their capital for the nation and thereby increase the national wealth.

This new factory would be three times as big as the one Messrs Mangharam and Co. had at Sukkar (Sind), it is stated.

FISCAL BODY'S ENQUIRIES

3-Day Talks In City From November 10

JAIPUR, Nov. 8. (PTI): Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Chairman of the Fiscal Commission, appointed by the Government of India, said in an interview here today that the Commission was likely to complete its discussion with the industrialists and other interests by January next.

Meanwhile, the Commission, he added, would prepare its own material on matters connected with its work. This would be collated with the information gathered from industrialists and others before the Commission prepared its report.

The Commission will meet in Bombay from November 10 to 12 and hold discussions with the Governor and officials of the Reserve Bank of India and the Chairman and members of the Indian Tariff Board.

It will shortly visit Banaras, Lucknow and Kanpur. At Banaras, it will study the working of the Banaras Silk Industry which is run on cottage industry basis. It will visit Madras, Mysore and Travancore next month and Calcutta, Bombay and Ahmedabad in January.

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari is leaving for Bombay tomorrow.

DEMAND FOR GREATER MAHARASHTRA

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Nov. 8: The Greater Maharashtra Conference at its recent Gwalior session demanded the merger of all the Marathi speaking parts of the country in one province and the establishment of an All-India Women's Military Training College in the Jhansi Fort, the memorial of the Late Rani of Jhansi. The sacrificing spirit of the Maharashtrian princes in leading the steps towards the integration of the country was also praised by a resolution.

In compliance with the appeal of the A.I. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan leaders, Hindi day was observed at different places in Madhya Bharat demanding Hindi in Dewanagari script with Hindi figures to be the state language of India immediately.

4 Injured In Colliery Workers' Clash

JHARIA, Nov. 8 (P.T.I.): Four persons were injured when two rival groups of workers of a colliery clashed here today. The police who were promptly on the scene, dispersed the rioters. No arrests were made.

The clash was between members of Socialist and Forward Bloc-sponsored unions which staged a one day token strike yesterday and anti-strike group of the colliery.

Noted American Author Visiting India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (UPI): The noted American author and political scientists, Walter Lippmann, who writes a column of opinion for the "New York Herald Tribune" and scores of other U.S.A. dailies is scheduled to arrive in New Delhi on November 10 for a month's combined business-pleasure trip to India. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Lippmann.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

A FRIEND of mine who recently saw an Indian Film which is proving very popular in the city complained to me sorely about what he called the "flaws" in the picture. He wondered why in depicting a period in which electric lights were obviously in use—he mentioned a scene in which someone switches off the main and plunges a room in darkness—pigeons should be used to convey messages. There were plenty of "thrills" in the film, he confessed, but again he was curious to know why the villain should indulge in hazardous sword-play when revolvers were available.

I could appreciate my friend's feelings, but cannot speak highly of his critical acumen. This fault-finding on minor issues has been the bane of our country. If the Director decided to end a scene by switching off the main, he had excellent reasons for doing so. If my friend is to have his way, the villain or the hero— I do not know for I have not seen the film—will have to go on blowing off one candle after another and how long it will take. I leave to the imagination of my friend. And the Director has to bear in mind the restriction of film footage.

Really, this "historical spirit" has worked havoc in literary criticism, but the authors are read still only because they have profound contempt for such punctilious busybodies. Shakespeare cared not a twopence for the rigid rules and regulations of the drama and he laughed to scorn those carping critics who said that a babe born in the first act, died in ripe old age in the last—all in the course of three hours and a half. And the people who pointed out that his lions in the Capitol which make their doleful appearance in Julius Caesar have no business to be there if history is to be respected, have never been able to kill the play in spite of so damaging an error. Richardson too turned a deaf ear to the cynics who pointed out that the sufferings of Clarissa which he describes with such relish in a dozen volumes need not have proceeded beyond the first page if only she had called a cop. Neither Richardson nor his characters had any use for policemen and Sir Charles Grandison continued his good work without the assistance of even a plain-clothesman.

So, let us not be too fastidious. We must not bat an eyelid if our heroes continue to appear at their corpulent best when the story demands that they should be at Death's door for want of food; nor should we question the director if in his supreme wisdom he makes the hero and heroine sing doleful duets when the fellow should be adjusting the noose on his neck.

INDIA, CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY

Radhakumud Mukerjee's View

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. Radhakumud Mukerjee, distinguished historian and educationist speaking today on "Democracy in Ancient India" said that India was the first country to give expression to the ideals of democracy and laid down clear concepts of democracy.

The professor held the view that in early times kings were elected by the people and were liable to be expelled. The real sovereign was not king, but 'dharma'—law and constitution of the land.

Presiding over the lecture organised by the P.E.N. at the Convocation Hall this evening, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay declared that there was no alternative to democracy in the modern world. He said that the main feature of democracy lay not in the fact that consent of the governed was more willing, but in the fact that in order to provide that it should be willing, it was to be, to a considerable extent, repeatedly challenged and requested by those who formed the Government. Elections, he said, were the occasions which provided opportunities to the people to record whether their consent was willing or not.

NON-CO-OPERATION

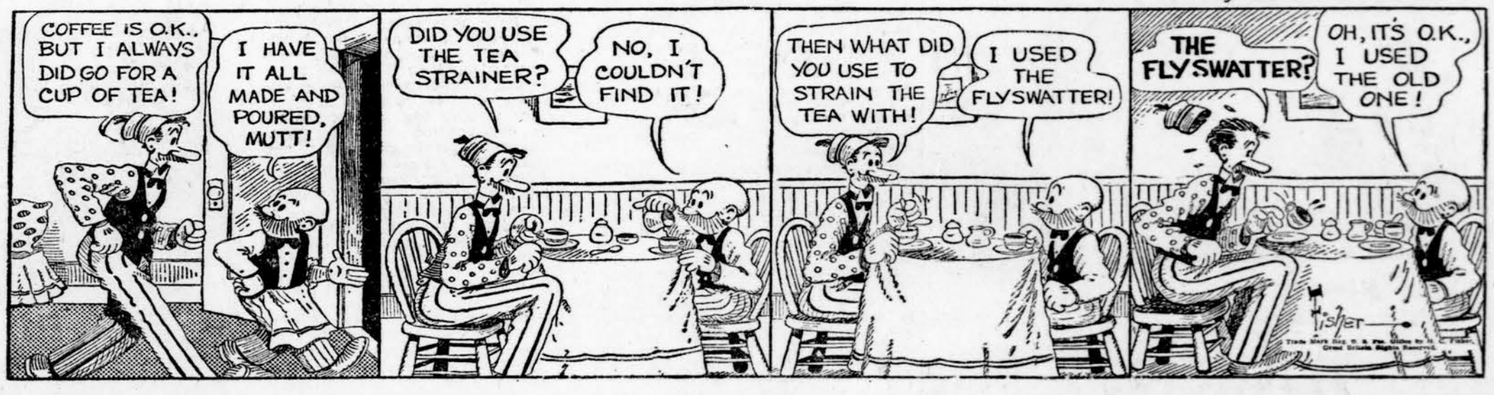
"Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-co-operation was also founded on the assumption that if the people withdraw their consent the Government will cease to exist. It is urged that consent may be induced, but being an act of individual initiation it cannot be forced. When in individual case it is persistently withheld, neither punishment nor imprisonment can create it. This was the essence of Gandhiji's line of action in his struggle for Swaraj", he added.

Dr Mukherjee in the course of his lecture gave illustrations from the Rig Veda and pointed out that powers of a monarch were limited by the constitution of the land. He was checked by his ministers and 'sabhas' and 'samitis' which were mentioned in Rig Veda in 3,000 B.C. 'Sabhas' and 'samitis' which were houses of elders and the people, were considered as twin daughters of "prajapati." He opined that social upliftment and betterment were achieved by the means of democracy.

He also cited examples from different Sanskrit and Buddhist writers and averred that democratic institutions had prevailed throughout Maurya, Gupta and later periods.

MUTT AND JEFF—Please Don't Read This Before Breakfast

By BUD FISHER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I HAVE IT ALL MADE AND POURED, MUTT!
DID YOU USE THE TEA STRAINER?
NO, I COULDN'T FIND IT!
THEN WHAT DID YOU USE TO STRAIN THE TEA WITH!
I USED THE FLYSWATTER!
THE FLYSWATTER?
OH, IT'S O.K.. I USED THE OLD ONE!
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